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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	NAME	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	*Moses Kimball**	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Nathan Allen, M.D.**	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.**	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Charles F. Donnelly**	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	– –
June 7, 1879	*Edward Hitchcock, M.D.*	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	– –
June 7, 1879	*Albert Wood, M.D.*	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.**	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884†	– –
June 7, 1879	*John C. Hoadley**	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882†	– –
June 7, 1879	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.**	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883†	– –
January 27, 1880	*David L. Webster,**	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881†	– –
June 8, 1880	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.**	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881†	– –
June 8, 1880	*Clara T. Leonard**	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886†	– –
November 5, 1880	*Thomas Talbot**	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884†	– –
January 22, 1881	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.**	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882†	– –
April 18, 1881	*George P. Carter**	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	– –
November 23, 1882	*John Fallon**	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889‡	– –
December 8, 1882	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.*	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	– –
February 14, 1883	*Albert A. Haggett*	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885†	– –
May 31, 1883	*Reuben Noble**	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885†	– –
July 18, 1883	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.**	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887†	– –
March 19, 1884	*Everett Torrey*	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886†	– –
June 16, 1885	*Charles A. Denny*	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889†	– –
July 16, 1885	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886†	– –
April 14, 1886	*Anne B. Richardson**	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899‡	– –
April 21, 1886	*Henrietta G. Codman*	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906†	– –

December 22, 1886	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.**	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893‡	–	–
December 22, 1886	*Charles C. Coffin**	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889†	–	–
January 25, 1888	*D. Webster King*	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889†	–	–
December 4, 1889	*George W. Johnson*	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903†	–	–
December 24, 1889	*Henry Stone**	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894†	–	–
December 24, 1889	LABAN PRATT	Boston	June 8, 1904	–	–	June 7, 1909
January 1, 1890	*Ziba C. Keith*	Brockton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	–	–
June 11, 1891	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	–	–
June 22, 1893	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.**	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895†	–	–
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	Fall River	September 10, 1908	–	–	June 7, 1913
February 14, 1895	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898†	–	–
June 4, 1896	*Edward H. Haskell*	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897†	–	–
November 16, 1897	*Jabez Fox*	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900†	–	–
June 22, 1898	*Henry S. Nourse**	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903‡	–	–
July 7, 1898	*James M. Pullman, D.D.**	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903‡	–	–
February 23, 1899	*Annette P. Rogers*	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899†	–	–
December 13, 1899	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS	Boston	June 8, 1905	–	–	June 7, 1910
August 7, 1903	*Joseph Walker*	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904†	–	–
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	Melrose	October 5, 1908	–	–	June 7, 1913
December 9, 1903	DAVID F. TILLEY	Boston	June 8, 1905	–	–	June 7, 1910
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	Worcester	June 25, 1906	–	–	June 7, 1911
June 6, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY	Boston	July 31, 1907	–	–	June 7, 1912
June 20, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	Boston	June 23, 1906	–	–	June 7, 1911
June 12, 1907	THOMAS DOWNEY	Boston	June 14, 1907	–	–	June 7, 1912

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*

JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Died in office.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State House, Boston, February 19, 1909.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Thirtieth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
LABAN PRATT, *Vice-Chairman*
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
CHARLES H. ADAMS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
THOMAS DOWNEY

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

There was no change in the membership of the Board during the fiscal year, the members whose terms of office expired June 7, 1908, — Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Adams, — having been reappointed by the Governor.

The membership is as follows: —

Leontine Lincoln, Fall River, *Chairman.*
Laban Pratt, Boston, *Vice-Chairman.*
Miss Frances Greely Curtis, Boston.
Charles H. Adams, Melrose.
David F. Tilley, Boston.
Charles R. Johnson, Worcester.
Abraham C. Ratshesky, Boston.
Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston.
Thomas Downey, Boston.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. Pratt, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Downey, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky, Mr. Downey, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Adams, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Ratshesky, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. Tilley, Mr. Pratt, Miss Curtis, Mr. Johnson, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ratshesky.

Executive Committee: Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Johnson, Miss Curtis, Mr. Tilley.

The Chairman of the Board is, *ex officio,* a member of each of the Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Clerk and Auditor of the Board is John D. Wells. The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is James E. Fee. In addition to these officers the Board employs a paid force of thirty-eight men and forty-five women, and receives the gratuitous services of fifty-seven auxiliary visitors, and one hundred and two almshouse visitors, all women; and of fifty-nine parole visitors, all men.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board fall under two heads, viz., supervision and administration.

Supervision.

The duties of supervision comprise: —

a. The visitation and inspection of the State charitable institutions (excepting those under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Insanity and the Board of Prison Commissioners), the city and town almshouses, the truant schools, the children in the custody of the trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools cared for in families, and the children and adults supported in families by cities and towns. The purpose of this visitation and inspection is to secure the best possible care of public dependents, to make more effective and economical the system of public charity, and to report annually to the Governor and Council.

b. The publication of the results of visitation and inspection, of significant data regarding the number of paupers and the cost of public poor relief, and of other matters of public concern relating to such relief.

c. Recommendations to the Legislature for changes in old laws and the enactment of new ones, for the purpose of improving the system of public aid.

a. Visitation.

The direct visitation of the institutions is made by committees and members of the Board, by the Board's Superintendents of the Divisions of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, by the Examining Visitor of Institutions, and by subordinate offi-

cers of the Divisions. The Superintendent of State Adult Poor has the immediate oversight and visitation of the State Hospital at Tewksbury, the State Farm at Bridgewater, and the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards has the oversight and visitation of the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton, and is also charged with the visitation of the several County Truant Schools. The visitation of the Lyman and Industrial School children in families and of the city and town adults and children in families is made by paid and unpaid agents of the Board. Almshouse visitation is the duty of an inspector appointed for this special purpose; and to his services are added, in a large proportion of the almshouse towns, the services of local women visitors, whose chief office is that of personal sympathy and comfort for the inmates.

The results of this visitation, with a single exception, are given on pages 38 *et seq.* of this Part of the Report. The exception is the work of almshouse inspection, recounted at length in Part III, which may be summarized here as follows: —

Since the establishment of the present method of almshouse inspection by the Legislature of 1900 the Board's record in the matter has been a record of steady progress. During this period, the Board's suggestions regarding the need of improvements and the correction of bad conditions have been followed, with few exceptions, by the local authorities. The inspector has gradually acquainted himself with almshouse conditions and requirements throughout the Commonwealth, has won the general confidence of almshouse officials, and effectually supplemented the recommendations of the Board. The volunteer visitors have done excellent work in studying the individual needs of the inmates, giving them comfort and cheer with generous words and acts, and in helping to disclose occasional cases of carelessness or neglect on the part of the management. As the service of these visitors is getting to be better understood by overseers and wardens, its value has become more evident to them.

During the past year the inspector has visited every almshouse once and a considerable number several times, making detailed

reports of every visit; has held conferences with town committees, and many personal interviews with Overseers of the Poor; and has assisted in making several sets of building plans.

At Middleborough a new almshouse has been built; at Boston (Long Island) nearly $20,000 has been expended on renovation; at Charlton an addition has been constructed costing about $2,700; and fifty other cities and towns have expended over $300 each in repairs and improvements. Defects at Amherst, Belchertown, Charlton, Dennis, Monson, and Sutton have been remedied; but Easthampton, Gloucester, Holyoke, Lawrence, Marshfield, Ashburnham, Mansfield, Wayland, Wellesley, and Woburn were still, according to the last reports, open to criticism in regard to matters of heating, water supply, or construction. Almshouse salaries average about $580 per annum for warden and matron. Waltham, Wakefield, Concord, Lexington, and Somerset have a record of service of these officials of a quarter of a century or thereabouts, but in most cases the periods of such service are short. In 45 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided. Nurses are regularly employed in but fifteen cities and towns. The standard of bathing once a week is low, but too many towns fall below that. Fourteen almshouses have libraries of books. Of the 192 almshouses, the large majority have buildings wholly of wood, the rest being of brick or stone. Sitting-rooms are provided in 130 almshouses, and the same number have fully equipped bath-rooms. Stoves furnish heat for 48 of them, the remainder being heated by steam, hot air, or hot water. In 51 cases electricity furnishes the light; a few are lighted by gas, and 133 by oil. They are generally well provided with fire-escapes where needed, and with good provision for extinguishing fire. The whole number of inmates at time of visitation was 4,787, viz., 2,785 men, 1,872 women, and 130 children, or persons under 21 years of age, — the children being either retained under the provisions of law, or, as happened in a few instances, if found there contrary to law, being removed by the Overseers after notice sent to them. The whole number of inmates during the year was 10,542, or 2,100 more than the preceding year. Of the number at time of visitation, there were 131 under 21 years of age; 474 between 21 and 40; 1,544 between 40 and 60; 2,638 60 years and over.

Of the whole number, 4,221 were reported as permanent, and 566, or about one-eighth of the whole, as temporary; and 2,208 were stated to have relatives in town. Board was paid by friends or by themselves for a total of 98. In 14 almshouses a total of 127 consumptive cases were found, about three-quarters of them in Boston. In most instances these consumptives were entirely separated from the rest of the inmates and received special diet and treatment, but there is still room for care and watchfulness in this respect on the part of officials. In 172 almshouses there were a total of 905 defective inmates; of whom 280 were reported as idiotic, 55 epileptic, 435 cripples, 89 blind, 23 idiotic and cripples, 9 epileptic and cripples, 5 blind and cripples, 1 deaf, dumb, and a cripple, 4 deaf and dumb, 1 idiotic and blind, 2 deaf and blind, 1 feeble-minded. A total of 133 able-bodied inmates under 60 years of age were found in 18 almshouses, most of them in Boston (Long Island), Fall River, and Lowell, — not a large number comparatively, but more than should be allowed. The number of vagrants has been still further reduced. From 15,491 in 89 almshouses three years ago, it fell a year later to 7,900 in 61 almshouses; a year after that, to 3,127 in 26 almshouses; and during the last year, to 423 in 26 almshouses. In connection with the almshouses was a total of about 19,000 acres, of which 6,267 were tilled. Milk was produced in 150 almshouses, and vegetables of various kinds in nearly all of them. The total valuation of land and buildings was $4,970,524.38, and the total cost of improvements, $96,110.45.

b. Publication.

In addition to its full Annual Report, of which 2,000 copies are printed, there are issued under the law, for the use of the Board, 500 copies of so much of the Report as relates to the city and town almshouses and statistics of paupers supported by cities and towns, and 1,000 copies of so much as relates to returns made by certain charitable corporations. Under the provisions of legislation of 1907 there has recently been published a manual, consisting of a compilation of laws relating to the Board, for the use of its members and officers, Overseers of the Poor, and others concerned. The Board also possesses

a small but growing library of publications relating to special subjects of charity, for the use of its members and employees.

As already stated, the results of the Board's visitation are given in this Part of the Annual Report. In Part II are given abstracts of the reports of charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation, these reports being made annually to the Board, under the law.

It appears that there were 604 of these corporations. Of the whole number, notwithstanding repeated reminders, 43 failed to make any return, 44 were not in active operation generally because they had not accumulated sufficient funds for the purpose, and 20 had not completed their first year of operation and therefore could not make full reports. The remaining 497 corporations made practically complete reports. Their total valuation was $53,301,259.95, viz., property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,224,262.29; investments, $31,076,997.66. Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, $1,731,961.78; bequests, $2,237,359; income from investments, $1,478,840.02; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, $1,980,409.32; sales and entertainments, $152,172.57; industries, $500,126.37. Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, $1,979,919.57; provisions and supplies, $2,113,841.96; repairs and improvements, $593,672.02. Their total running expenses were $6,473,636.75. The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 596,890, besides 7,478 families and 150 institutions. Of the individual beneficiaries, 209,250 were aided free, the remaining 287,640 either paying or partly paying for the services rendered. The total number of employees, to whom the amount of $1,979,919.57 was paid in the form of salaries and wages, was 6,421.

It is to be carefully noted that the publication of these reports does not mean that the charity work done by the corporations is known to and has received the endorsement of the State Board of Charity. The Board, under existing laws, is not in a position to determine either the need or the value of this work. It is also to be noted that the Board is not responsible for the correctness of the reports. They are carefully revised and evident errors are corrected, but with the exception of a single corporation, established by legislation of 1906 and 1908,

the Board has no means of verifying the statements in question either by visitation or by examination of the treasurers' books.

The Board reaffirms its repeated suggestion that legislation should be secured, providing, first, for some method of verification of the most important items of the annual reports of these corporations; and secondly, for visitation by some central authority, if not of all the institutions, at least of the homes for the care of sick and aged poor and orphan and needy children. The Board believes in such legislation as a measure of protection for the recipients of aid, whose number is large, and also in view of the large amount of personal property owned by the corporations which is relieved from the burden of taxation, and the frequent inquiries made by individuals personally interested in the inmates and by others desiring to make gifts or bequests.

The Pauper Abstract, given in Part III of this Report, is prepared mainly from the returns made to this Board annually by the local Overseers of the Poor. These contain details respecting persons who have been supported or relieved within the year, and the expenses involved; and are fairly reliable in respect to the number of paupers relieved, but less so in regard to the cost. Relief outside the almshouses is as a rule under the immediate observation and control of the overseers or their agent, who should investigate each case as it arises, keep informed respecting it as long as relief is called for, and record the expenditures. The management of the almshouses is in many cases less closely watched by them; the receipts and expenditures are largely entrusted to the warden, who may be a good manager of the house and farm but an indifferent accountant, and who is often allowed to apply to almshouse uses, at his own discretion, sums received from sale of farm produce, accounting therefor to the overseers monthly, quarterly, or only at the end of the town year. In many, perhaps now in the majority of towns, all farm receipts are paid over to the town treasurer as received or at frequent intervals, and expenses incurred are paid by drafts upon the treasurer. That official can give a truthful statement of the almshouse account in such towns, while he could not under the loose system too prevalent. At present there is frequent want of agreement between the ac-

count of the overseers and the treasurer. Owing to the evident difficulty which overseers find in making up a satisfactory statement of expenses for the year which the law calls for, it has been customary to accept in the returns figures drawn from the town report, which is assumed to be made up with special care; and the town reports are habitually consulted to confirm, explain, or supplement the pauper returns. But the reports of the cities and towns are far from uniform in respect to the year they cover. Formerly the town year in the majority of cases did not differ very widely from the pauper year, which ends March 31. Of late, however, there has been a tendency to make the town year approximate the calendar year, which period has already been adopted by about one-fourth of the towns. From the examination of 269 recent reports of different cities and towns, it was found that a few only now end their year with November 30, less than one-fourth with January 31, a like number with February 28, and only 1 in 12 with March 31. To some extent the requirement of annual returns to the State Board in specified form has improved the accounts of overseers as printed in the town reports. It is manifest, however, that no exact comparison of one town with another can be made without the adoption of a common system of accounts, a common form of statement, and a common year; and this the Board hopes eventually to secure, coöperating in the matter with the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

The Pauper Abstract, which is thus the joint product of the returns and the town reports, shows that in the past year full support was given to 12,084 different persons, — the average number having been 6,440, and the number remaining 6,772, — as against 11,405 persons in the previous year, with an average of 5,838, and the number remaining 6,176. This gives an increase of 679 in the whole number supported, of 602 in the average number, and of 596 in the number at the close of the year. The decision of the courts as to local liability for the support of settled inmates of the School for the Feeble-minded restores to municipal account about 200 persons excluded last year from the report of town charges.

Of the average number fully supported the past year, — 6,440, — 4,533 were cared for at the town almshouses, 893 in

other institutions, and 1,014 in private families, as compared with 4,224 in almshouses, 645 in other institutions and 1,027 in families, for the previous year, — an increase of 309 in the almshouses, and 248 in other institutions, and a decrease of 45 in private families; on the whole, an increase of about 10 per cent. in the year. The rate of increase for the previous year was 6 per cent.

The number who received temporary aid or partial support was 57,735, or 4,868, or 9 per cent., more than in the previous year; the estimated average number being 18,744, or 583 larger than in 1906–07, — an increase of 32 per cent. Cases of vagrancy increased 46 per cent., being 38,318, as against 26,224 last year, though still less than in 1905–06, when there were 44,003. This indicates some reaction from the stringent application of the tramp laws of 1905.

The current expenditures of the cities and towns for the poor amounted to $2,484,740, against $2,401,930 for the preceding year; of which sum $1,066,342 was expended at the almshouses, $160,910 at other institutions, and $141,067 for support in private families, — a total for full support of $1,368,319, partial support, $921,700, and administration, $194,721. These expenditures were offset by receipts and reimbursements to the amount of $500,868, leaving the net expenses of the year $1,983,871, as compared with $1,887,259 in 1906–07, — an increase of $96,612, or a little above 5 per cent.

The maintenance of poor at the town almshouses cost the net sum of $762,425 for an average number of 4,533 persons, showing the average weekly rate to have been a little less than $3.24, or 15 cents less than in 1906–07. The net cost of poor in other institutions was $155,848 for an average number of 893, the weekly rate being above $3.35, or 38 cents more than in 1906–07; and support in private families cost $136,267 for an average of 1,014 persons, — a weekly rate of $2.50, or 6 cents less than in 1906–07, and precisely the same as in 1905–06.

In the aggregate, it appears that the net expenses for 69,161 persons relieved or maintained the past year by the cities and towns, including the unsettled poor aided in their homes, were $1,983,871, and the corresponding expenses of 1906–07 for 63,595 persons were $1,887,259, — an increase for the past year of

5,566 persons and of $96,612 in cost. These increases, of course, are but the reflection and in some degree a measure of the business depression which prevailed during the larger part of the period to which the returns relate.

State adult paupers, or paupers without known settlement, if fully supported are found chiefly in the State Hospital and the State Farm; at the State Hospital are many unsettled insane, and at the State Farm many of the criminal class also, neither of which are technically paupers. Excluding all these, the pauper class at the two institutions during the past year has averaged 1,609, as against 1,290 in 1906–07. Their approximate cost to the State this year has been $257,232, as compared with $180,948 in 1906–07.

The figures heretofore given for both State and town paupers show for the past year an average number fully supported of 8,049, at an aggregate cost of $1,311,772. The towns and cities report the numbers who have received partial support, and these theoretically include all State cases.

Special Investigations.

At different periods during the year, the Board made special investigations, and obtained results, as follows: —

Inquiry concerning the Care of Feeble-minded Women.

On December 19, 1907, the Board addressed the following inquiry to the State Boards of Charities or other available authorities of the several States of the Union: —

> The State Board of Charity of Massachusetts is desirous of obtaining information regarding the law and the practice in other States of the Union relative to the care of women, not technically feeble-minded, but more or less weak in intellect, who have given birth to illegitimate children.
>
> Will you have the kindness to inform me what provision is made in your State, whether by legal enactment or otherwise, for the segregation and special care of this class of persons in almshouses or other places of detention.

Following is a summary of the replies: —

Of the 46 States and territories addressed, answers were received from all excepting Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New

Jersey, and South Carolina. Of these, 18 state that they make no provision for the class of persons concerned, viz., Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, and District of Columbia; and 11 state that such persons are cared for to a greater or less extent in almshouses, viz., Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Indiana reports that there is a custodial department in the State School for Feeble-minded, to which feeble-minded women between the ages of 16 and 45 may be committed by the court. Indiana also refers to a law regarding sterilization of defectives and degenerates, passed by the Legislature of 1907.

Iowa reports that women of this class up to the age of 46 years may be admitted to the Institution for Feeble-minded Children.

Maine reports that there has been no provision hitherto, but the Legislature of 1907 established the Maine School for Feeble-minded, where it is intended to care for women of the class concerned.

Minnesota reports that provision is made for such women in the Custodial Ward of the School for Feeble-minded.

Nevada reports that there is no provision, except possibly commitment to the State Asylum for the Insane.

New Hampshire reports that such cases are cared for in almshouses, where they are sometimes detained as long as the county commissioners think it advisable.

New York reports that provision is made for such cases in the Newark State Custodial Asylum for Feeble-minded Women.

North Dakota reports no provision, unless such women may possibly be provided for in the State Institution for Feeble-minded.

Ohio reports that such persons have been sent to county infirmaries, and that a number of the women inmates of the Institution for Feeble-minded might be classed as weak-minded.

Pennsylvania reports that some are cared for in State institutions for feeble-minded and some in the county almshouses.

Utah reports that there is no special institution for the care

of these cases, but that in Salt Lake City there is an organized society for this and other purposes.

Wisconsin reports that there are some such cases in the Home for Feeble-minded.

Inquiry concerning the Dispensing of Medicine to Poor Persons by Cities.

Early in the year the Board sent the following inquiries to Overseers of the Poor of the several cities of the Commonwealth: —

1. Whether in dispensing medicine to poor persons you are accustomed to acquaint them with the fact that in receiving such medicine they are receiving pauper aid?
2. To what extent is it your custom to give pauper aid to children asking for the same in behalf of their parents?

Following is a summary of the answers received to the first inquiry: —

Of the 33 cities, 22 (Boston, Brockton, Cambridge, Chelsea, Chicopee, Everett, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Lawrence, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Northampton, Pittsfield, Quincy, Salem, Taunton, Waltham, Woburn, and Worcester) state that in dispensing medicine to poor persons they always inform them that they are receiving pauper aid; 3 (Haverhill, Lynn, and North Adams) generally inform them to that effect; 1 (Beverly) tries to do so; 1 (Somerville) so informs them in most cases and will hereafter in all cases; 5 (Holyoke, Lowell, New Bedford, Newton, and Springfield) think that the applicants understand that they are receiving pauper aid; and 1 (Marlborough) gives no such information.

The second inquiry was answered as follows: —

Of the 33 cities, 7 (Chelsea, Chicopee, Fitchburg, Melrose, Newton, Brockton, and Lynn) give no pauper aid to children asking for it in behalf of their parents; 18 (Beverly, Boston, Cambridge, Everett, Fall River, Gloucester, Holyoke, Lawrence, Malden, New Bedford, North Adams, Northampton, Pittsfield, Somerville, Taunton, Waltham, Woburn, and Worcester) give aid to children when parents are ill, and in other exceptional cases; 4 (Haverhill, Quincy, Salem, and Springfield) give such

aid to a limited extent; 2 (Lowell and Medford) discourage the habit; and 2 (Marlborough and Newburyport) give such aid.

The Board subsequently communicated with the Overseers of the Poor of all the cities and towns of the Commonwealth, as follows: —

The State Board of Charity begs to offer the following suggestions to the Overseers of the Poor of the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth: —

1. That in dispensing medicine to poor persons it should be made clear to them that in receiving such medicine they are receiving pauper aid.

2. That pauper aid should not be given to children asking for the same in behalf of their parents unless they bring a physician's certificate to the effect that the parents are too ill to ask for such aid in person.

Inquiry concerning the Treatment of Tramps by Cities and Towns.

On June 1, 1908, the Board sent the following circular to the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth: —

1. Under which branch of local government (*i.e.,* Police or Overseers of the Poor) are tramps cared for?

2. If under police: (*a*) Does an arraignment in court follow? If so, what complaint is made in court, and what is the usual sentence? (*b*) What accommodations are provided? What sanitary arrangements? beds? food?

3. If under Overseers of the Poor: (*a*) Are they lodged and fed, or is aid refused? (*b*) Is work required? If so, what is the character of the work? (*c*) Are accommodations apart from paupers provided, as required by law? What accommodations are provided as to sanitary arrangements? beds? food?

4. Do your local private charities care for them? Are applications made by them to private individuals? Are there more applications than formerly?

5. Do tramp camps exist in your town or vicinity?

6. Are fewer tramps now cared for than in the years just before the enactment of chapters 344 and 348 of the Acts of 1905?

7. (*a*) Does the requirement for separate quarters prevent your town from caring for them? (*b*) Do the regulations of the State Board of Health prevent your town from caring for them? What changes, if any, would you make in those regulations?

8. Does the expense of arrest, trial, and transportation deter the town from prosecuting them?

9. What is your opinion as to the value of the laws of 1905, regarding the care of tramps by cities and towns?

10. Do you think that any persons who are really working men in search of employment have been recently dealt with as tramps in your town? If so, how many? Are such persons cared for by private charity, or in other ways?

In compliance with this inquiry, 281 out of the 354 cities and towns of the Commonwealth made reports. In 38 cases the reports contained the bare statement that no tramps were cared for.

Question 1: Of the 281 cities and towns, 77 stated that tramps were cared for by police, and 153 that they were cared for by Overseers of the Poor; the rest made no reply.

Question 2: The answers to this question are imperfect. Of the police cases reported, 54 resulted in an arraignment in court; and of these, 22 were committed to the State Farm, 1 was fined, and 1 was committed to a house of correction. The period of court commitments varied from ten days to six months. There were 36 cases provided for in lock-ups, 8 in cells, 2 in tramp houses, 4 in small houses, and 1 in a room. Sanitary arrangements are reported as generally good, but are rarely otherwise specified. Beds are described as bunks, planks, berths, benches, boards, etc. Food is generally reported as good, varying from crackers and water to full meals.

Question 3: The answers to this question are also imperfect. In 54 towns the applicants are reported as lodged and fed, and in 12 they were refused aid. In 31 towns work was required, and in 58 was not required. Work was generally sawing and splitting wood; in a few instances, farm work. Almost without exception the law requiring separate accommodations is reported as complied with. Sanitary arrangements are reported as generally good, but are rarely clearly described. Beds are reported as generally good. Food is reported as varying from crackers to soup, bread, and coffee.

Question 4: Eight towns replied that their local private charities cared for tramps, and 177 that they did not care for them; 68 that applications were made by tramps to private individuals; 99 that such applications were not made; 4 that there were more applications than formerly, and 195 that there were not more, but generally far less.

Question 5: Eleven towns stated that there were tramp camps in their vicinity, and 218 that there were no tramp camps.

Question 6: Two hundred towns stated that fewer tramps were cared for than just prior to the enactment of the tramp acts of 1905, and 16 towns that there were not fewer.

Question 7: Fifty-six towns stated that the requirement for separate quarters prevented their towns from caring for tramps, and 138 that the requirement had no such effect; 55 towns that the regulations of the State Board of Health prevented their towns from caring for tramps, and 122 that these regulations had no such effect; 93 towns would make no changes in the regulations; 5 find them too stringent; and 3 would abolish them.

Question 8: Thirty-three towns replied that the expense of arrest, trial, and transportation deterred the town from prosecuting tramps, and 147 that it did not.

Question 9: One hundred and twenty-three towns declared the laws of 1905 regarding tramps to be good; and 12 to be unsatisfactory.

Question 10: Twenty-seven towns were of the opinion that some persons who were working men in search of employment had been treated as tramps, 178 that they had not been so treated. The replies about the number of persons so treated were indefinite and unsatisfactory; 22 towns reported that such persons were cared for by private charity, and 7 that they were cared for in other ways.

(See figures on vagrancy, p. 11.)

Inquiry concerning the Investigation and Treatment of Pauper Cases by Cities and Towns.

Questions were placed in the hands of eight settlement visitors of the Board, assigned to different districts of the State, with instructions to furnish replies. The replies were given in considerable detail, and are fairly unanimous. The following statement gives summaries of the visitors' reports and citations from them: —

Question 1. *Are Overseers frequently changed, so that inexperienced Overseers must learn by experiment and experience?* Answer. (Summary.) Overseers are more frequently changed in cities than in towns. In most of the cities and in a few of

the larger towns the periods of service are long, but in a large majority of cases changes are frequent, and inexperienced men are elected who seldom hold office long enough to obtain a practical knowledge of the work. (Extracts from reports.) Towns elect their Overseers for three years, and the average overseer retires at the end of his term, as it requires too much work for the nominal salary paid. — In most of the towns of this district Overseers are either old men who have given up business, or younger men who use the office as a stepping-stone to higher political honor. In one of the cities the Board has had an entire new membership twice within two years.

Question 2. *What cities and towns employ an official to give all necessary time to investigation and relief, — as one of the Overseers, or a clerk, or a visitor? Does such official usually continue in office long, and over changes in the Board of Overseers?* Answer. (Summary.) Most of the cities and a few of the towns employ salaried agents who give their whole time to the work of investigation and relief. These agents generally have long terms of service. In all other cases the work is done by one or more of the Overseers of the Poor. (Extracts from reports.) In this district 18 cities and towns employ officials for investigation and dispensing of relief. In the cities such officials remain long in office. In many of the towns the Board of Overseers is also the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, and in such cases these officials have some private business besides. — Towns of large area are divided into three districts and an overseer is elected from each. — One city employs a paid visitor, whose only duty is to investigate the homes of paupers; his investigations are frequent and thorough. All cases are treated alike, whether it be the city's own case or the case of a pauper who has a settlement in another city, or the case of a State pauper. Another city employs a man on a salary, whose duty it is to visit the poor; but this duty is performed in a most perfunctory manner. A city or town case is never visited; a State case may be visited once, but an investigation of a home is never made. — In one city of this district, and in the towns, the whole work of looking after State cases is left to the State visitor. In another city the Overseers themselves investigate. They do not give all their time to it,

but they do their work pretty well. — Three cities and three towns of this district employ agents who practically hold office permanently. All the towns pay a chairman or clerk to investigate, but such investigation is generally superficial. — Five cities and two towns employ paid officials who give all their time to the work, and are not affected by changes in their Boards of Overseers; and men of experience and ability keep their positions steadily. — Three cities of this district have paid agents, who in two cases have remained in office several years, and give all their time to the work. In the other three cities the agents give two hours daily to the work, and the State visitor does nearly all the investigation. — Two cities employ a visitor with an annual salary, and two others act through the secretary of the Board, who is a member. — In the larger towns the chairman generally does the work and has additional pay. As a rule, the Overseers try to meet the requirements of their office, but too often they are inexperienced and their tenure of service is not long enough for them to obtain practical knowledge of their duty, especially with regard to the pauper laws; and this often results in a loss to the towns they represent.

Question 3. *Do Overseers look to State Board visitors for standards of work, as in investigations?* Answer. (Summary.) Generally in towns and to some extent in cities. (Extracts from reports.) Officials look largely to the State visitor for standards of work and construction of settlement laws. — In towns Overseers always look to the State visitor for guidance, and in cities very often. There is only one official in this district who is not obliged to do this, because of his long experience and his natural adaptability for the work. — In most of the towns the State visitor is expected to investigate the case. In the cities the clerk or almoner has more cases to deal with and has more experience, but often asks visitors' advice. — Not in the cities, but in the towns. No matter how long the overseer has been in office he looks to the visitor for standards. As a rule, investigations of the visitor are accepted as reliable, but are not always acted on. — The large cities in my district do not depend on the State visitor.

Question 4. *What are the objects, primarily, of investigations by overseers? i.e., to ascertain the needs of persons, to ascertain*

settlement. Are efforts made to find the causes of need, in order to find remedies, and so to do away with dependence? Answer. (Summary.) The first inquiry is generally regarding the need of relief, and the second to determine the question of settlement. Causes of need and remedies are rarely sought. (Extracts from reports.) Overseers first investigate facts as to settlement, and afterwards proceed no further if applicant has no legal settlement in place of residence. — Principal object is to find settlement, and afterwards do as little as possible. No great effort made to ascertain causes of need. In nine cases out of ten it it simply a matter of dollars and cents to the Overseers. Applicants call on Overseers, making case as pathetic as possible, and Overseers aid without pressing investigation, rarely thinking of remedies. — Overseers first ask whether applicant needs relief, then examine the matter of settlement. Investigation made by Overseers is usually very slight, being limited to the applicant's statement. The question facing the Overseers is the relief of distress. This being answered, they seldom go further, and make no effort to provide for remedies. — In most of the towns it is assumed that the applicants stand in need of relief, although the Overseers generally know something about them. In many cases Overseers never visit people at their homes. — Overseers have scores of applicants on their books whom neither they nor their visitor have ever seen. Very little is done by the Overseers to remedy conditions. The first object is to ascertain need of relief, and in many cases this is determined by the statement of the applicant, without investigation or verification, and mistakes often occur in this way; but in cities where a regular visitor is employed, it is becoming the rule to investigate prior to aid. — Efforts rarely made to find remedies, though some Overseers make an effort in this direction. It is an individual rather than an official characteristic. — In this district investigation is first to learn need of aid, then to give aid if necessary. In one large city a member of the family able to work is required to work, payment being made in groceries and fuel at the rate of $1 a day. Question of settlement is determined later. Efforts are made to find causes of need, and employment secured if possible.

Question 5. *Are requests for aid received from children in-*

stead of from the men or women? From the women instead of from the men? Answer. (Summary.) Frequently from women and children, but in cases of children aid is generally refused, and women are refused if nothing prevents man from coming in. (Extracts from reports.) Aid not given to children, but often to women. It is the fundamental principle of pauper law that you cannot allow the wife and children to suffer if the head of the family refuses to make application and the wife applies instead. — Woman usually applies; after first aid, children often apply. Overseers opposed to practice, and everything done towards discontinuance. As a rule, Overseers have hard work to get a man to make application for his dependent family. — In exceptional cases of well-known families, or frequent applicants, children apply for aid and receive it. Usually they bring a note from their mother. — Applications by wife exceed those made by husband. Overseers try to suppress evil of sending children. In some cities it is forbidden, but in none absolutely prevented. — More applications by woman than man; husband unwilling to apply, knowing that he may be required to work, or he may be sick or he has deserted his family.

Question 6. *Is aid secured from relatives; by legal action, if necessary?* Answer. (Summary.) Aid is rarely sought or secured from relatives, except in Boston and one or two other places. Legal action is rarely taken by cities and towns with reference to reimbursement. (Extracts from reports.) Aid not secured from relatives because few are able, and those that are able are not required by law. — Soliciting aid from relatives is seldom done; few paupers have such relatives. Courts not inclined to place burden of support on those legally liable unless there is some property to be attached. — In this district relatives if able are always appealed to, often with success. The amount they give may be small, and applicant finds it necessary to apply for further relief from Overseers. — No legal steps to compel relatives to provide for dependents.

Question 7. *What is done in the way of providing substitutes for material aid — as in finding work or helping persons to find work?* Answer. (Summary.) Generally little or nothing is done in this way. (Extracts from reports.) Rarely is work made a substitute for material aid. Overseers as a rule are not

in a position to procure work. Persons seeking relief are not, as a class, such as labor employers desire. — In two cities and two towns Overseers do what they can to improve position of poor applying for aid, but in most cases nothing is done toward securing work. — Little is done to provide a substitute for material aid. This field is regarded as the special province of Associated Charities and kindred organizations. — In one city with a wood yard, able-bodied applicants saw and split wood and receive pay in groceries, fuel, etc. In winter, two cities give able-bodied applicants six to nine hours' work at the city farm. Occasionally Overseers intercede with heads of other city departments to employ the poor. — Emergency aid, such as removing snow, is often resorted to, and Overseers frequently try to find occupation for members of dependent families.

Question 8. *Is material aid given often to families of habitual drunkards?* Answer. (Summary.) Families of habitual drunkards are very generally aided, except in some cases where the husband is at home and in others where the wife is unwilling to appear as a witness against her husband. (Extracts from reports.) Such aid must be given, otherwise such families would starve. — The drunkard's family is often the one that stands most in need of aid, and is most worthy. — Aid constantly given to families of habitual drunkards, but rarely if he is at home and not ill. — Groceries in summer and groceries and fuel in winter given in such cases. Overseers aid when husband is away, but generally not when he is at home.

Question 9. *Are conditions as to need frequently reviewed, so that material aid can be stopped as soon as possible?* Answer. (Summary.) In some cities conditions are frequently reviewed, but as a rule insufficient attention is given to this matter. (Extracts from reports.) In most of the cities and in some of the towns the cases are frequently reviewed. — Overseers invariably neglect to follow cases by frequent visiting, the practice being to allow the case to run itself out, that is, the applicant stops applying and the case is closed. The only reviewing by the Overseers is the occasional questioning of the pauper at the time of application. — Few visitors do more than ask applicant if change has occurred so that aid can be stopped. Overseers appreciate imperfection of this method, but are unable

to do more than make general investigation. In some towns a standing order is given for a limited or indefinite period, and frequently a person will get several orders even after it is no longer necessary. — In cities where there are many applicants, in the original application aid is given without a special inquiry, although as a rule reasonable care is exercised to close the case as soon as possible. — The condition of persons receiving relief is always a subject for thought and a question for review. Employment of those able to work and reasons why they are not working are always before the Overseers. Anything that can be done to assist a family to improve their lives has the support and coöperation of the Overseers of the Poor.

It may be added, especially with regard to State cases, that the general tendency among local officials is to make as little investigation as possible. Incomplete and insufficient notices in such cases are sent to the State Board, and the chief burden of investigation is thrown upon the State agents. The establishment of a better system of visitation, and a closer investigation, especially with reference to new cases, on the part of the town authorities, is very much to be desired. Further coöperation between Overseers of the Poor and private charities in these matters is also urged.

c. Legislation.

The principal recommendations for legislative action presented by the Board in its last Annual Report were an extension of the probation system for children and an enlargement of the juvenile court system.

The Legislature of 1907 passed the following resolve: —

Resolves of 1907, Chapter 121.

Resolve to provide for an investigation and report by the state board of charity relative to the establishment of an industrial school for boys.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby instructed to investigate the needs of the establishment of an industrial school for boys for the industrial training, instruction and reformatory treatment of such boys as are now excluded from the Lyman school for boys by the age limit upon commitment thereto. The board shall

consider proper sites for such a school and all matters incident thereto, and report to the next general court not later than January first, nineteen hundred and eight. Said report shall be accompanied by working plans, specifications, and at least three reliable estimates of its cost. The board may expend in carrying out the provisions of this resolve a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved June 21, 1907.

Immediately after the passage of the resolve the Board began to consider the question of securing a proper site for the school proposed. Advertisements were inserted in newspapers of Boston and other places, asking for offers of a tract of land of about 400 acres, suited to the use of a school. Numerous replies were received, but in most instances the sites offered were unavailable, either on account of their small size, their distance from Boston, the price asked, too great a distance from steam or trolley connections, or the general unsuitability of the location. After a careful investigation of the whole matter the Board unanimously agreed upon a lot of nearly 400 acres in the town of Charlton, with buildings thereon. The original cost of the land and buildings was about $250,000, and it was offered to the State for $55,000. The purchase of this property was recommended to the Legislature.

Since the Board's report on the subject was made, the Shirley property came into the market; and the Board fully endorses the recent action of the Trustees in their purchase. (See p. 57.)

The following is a summary of the results of recommendations made by the Board in its last six Annual Reports: —

1902.

Recommendation 1. Amending certain sick State poor and temporary aid laws. *Legislation.* Acts of 1903, chapters 233 and 355.

Recommendation 2. Amending the law requiring the State Board of Charity to send certain State paupers to the States or places where they belong, and to publish their names, destinations, etc. *Legislation.* Acts of 1903, chapter 231.

Recommendation 3. Amending the law providing for reports of certain charitable corporations to be made to the State Board of Charity. *Legislation.* Acts of 1903, chapter 402.

1903.

Recommendation 1. Amending and perfecting the law relative to sentences to the State Farm. *Legislation.* Acts of 1904, chapter 216.

1904.

Recommendation 1. Amendment of laws relating to almshouses: (*a*) Regarding the retention of minor children in almshouses; (*b*) Preventing association between pauper and vagrant inmates; (*c*) Regarding preparation of building plans. *Legislation.* (*a*) Acts of 1905, chapter 303; (*b*) Acts of 1905, chapter 348; (*c*) Acts of 1905, chapter 162.

Recommendation 2. Authorizing the State Board of Charity to inspect certain charitable corporations. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 3. Establishment of juvenile courts in the larger cities of the Commonwealth. *Legislation.* Acts of 1906, chapter 489.

Recommendation 4. Providing for the protection of children in the religious belief of their parents. *Legislation.* Acts of 1905, chapter 464.

Recommendation 5. Enlargement of Board of Trustees of State Sanatorium by the addition of two women. *Legislation.* Acts of 1905, chapter 159.

Recommendation 6. Removal of insane from State Hospital. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 7. Providing for the publication of papers relating to the work of the Board. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 8. Providing for the visitation of paupers in cities as well as in towns. *Legislation.* Acts of 1905, chapter 285.

Recommendation 9. Amendment of laws relating to decennial returns. *Legislation.* Acts of 1905, chapter 115.

1905.

Recommendation 1. Providing for the transmission of letters from inmates of institutions to the State Board of Charity. *Legislation.* Acts of 1906, chapter 341.

Recommendation 2. Amending the laws relating to juvenile courts. *Legislation.* Acts of 1906, chapter 489.

Recommendation 3. Removal of insane from State Hospital. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 4. Raising the age limit of children committed to jails, etc., in default of bail. *Legislation.* Acts of 1906, chapter 413.

1906.

Recommendation 1. That plans for almshouse buildings, or for reconstruction of old almshouses, by cities and towns, be submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 2. That additional provision be made for the care of delinquent boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen

years, other than at the Concord Reformatory. *Legislation.* Acts of 1907, chapter 121; Acts of 1908, chapter 639.

Recommendation 3. That assistant probation officers for children be appointed by the courts. *Legislation.* Acts of 1908, chapter 637.

Recommendation 4. That parents of children committed by the courts may be required to pay for the children's support. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 5. That separate provision be made for the care of minor children who must be kept at the State Hospital. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 6. That transfers from the Lyman School to the Concord Reformatory be made by court commitment only. *No legislation.*

Recommendation 7. That the State Board of Charity be authorized to prepare and print a manual of laws relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth. *Legislation.* Resolves of 1907, chapter 45.

1907.

Recommendation 1. Extension of probation system for children. *Legislation.* Acts of 1908, chapter 637.

Recommendation 2. Enlargement of juvenile court system. *No legislation.*

Laws affecting the Board, passed by the Legislature of 1908, were as follows: —

Acts of 1908, Chapter 103.

An Act to change the name of certain truant schools.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The truant school at Springfield in the county of Hampden, the truant school at Chelmsford in the county of Middlesex, and the truant school at Walpole in the county of Norfolk shall hereafter be called, respectively, the Hampden county training school, the Middlesex county training school, and the Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth union training school; and any school hereafter established pursuant to section one of chapter forty-six of the Revised Laws relative to truants and truant schools shall be called a training school. All laws now or hereafter in force relative to truants and truant schools shall apply to training schools and to commitments thereto.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 24, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 286.

An Act relative to the release of certain minors after arrest.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Any child between the ages of seven and seventeen who has been arrested with or without a warrant may, unless the justice or magistrate of the court issuing the warrant has otherwise directed in the warrant, be released by the officer to whom the warrant is delivered, upon the written promise of the parent, guardian or any other reputable person, to be responsible for the appearance of said child in court at the time and place when the child is to appear, and at any other time to which the hearing in the case may be continued or adjourned by the court.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 25, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 401.

An Act relative to the Henry C. Nevins Home for the Aged and Incurable.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Chapter three hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by adding thereto the following three sections: — *Section 3.* Said corporation shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing fully its property, real and personal, and the investment thereof, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and average number of its beneficiaries, and such other information as the board may require. This report shall be signed and sworn to by the financial officers and a majority of the directors or persons having the powers of directors in such corporation. The state board of charity shall at all times have access to the books and records of said corporation. *Section 4.* The property of said corporation shall be invested in such investments only as are lawful for trustees under wills by the laws of this commonwealth; but this provision shall not be construed to prevent said corporation from holding until it sees fit to sell any securities or other property bequeathed or given to it, or from purchasing or holding any real estate or other property used or intended to be used by it for the purposes of its incorporation. *Section 5.* The attorney-general shall enforce compliance with the provisions of this act, and shall, when necessary, proceed for that purpose against said corporation or its officers by bill in equity or other suitable process.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 16, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 465.

An Act relative to the probation service.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The chief justice of the superior court shall appoint five persons, one or more of whom may be justices of the courts, to be a Commission on Probation. Their terms of office shall be so designated at the time of appointment that the term of one member shall expire on the second Wednesday of July in each of the five years following; and in each year hereafter the said chief justice shall in like manner appoint one member for a term of five years. A vacancy in the commission shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. Any member of the commission may be removed by the chief justice. The commission shall appoint a deputy commissioner, who shall be its executive officer and shall hold office during its pleasure. He shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the commission; and shall receive such salary as it shall determine. The commission shall be provided with suitable office accommodations, in the Suffolk county court house or elsewhere, and may employ such assistance as is needed to perform its work. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for services hereunder, but they and the deputy commissioner shall be allowed the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The expense incurred under this section shall not exceed five thousand dollars in any one year, and shall be paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, and the bills therefor shall be approved and paid in the same manner in which other bills against the commonwealth are approved and paid.

Section 2. The commission shall prescribe the form of all records and of all reports from probation officers, and shall make rules for the registration of reports and for the exchange of information between the courts. It shall provide for such organization and co-operation of the probation officers in the several courts as may seem advisable. To promote co-ordination in the probation work of the courts, the commission may call a conference of any or all of the justices of the municipal, police and district courts and the Boston juvenile court, or a conference of any or all of the probation officers and assistant probation officers; and a member of the commission shall preside over all such conferences. With the approval of the commission the prison commissioners, or the state board of charity, may hold a conference with any or all of the probation officers for the purpose of securing the co-operation of such officers in keeping trace of the whereabouts of persons who are at liberty from the prisons of the commonwealth. The travelling expenses of said justices or officers in attending any conference herein named, shall be paid as the other expenses of the respective courts are paid.

Section 3. Every probation officer, except where there is more than one probation officer in any court, then the senior probation officer, shall transmit to the commission in such form and at such times as it shall require, detailed reports regarding the work of probation in the court; and under the direction of the commission a record shall be kept of all such cases as the commission may require for the information of the justices and probation officers. It shall be the duty of police officials to co-operate with the commission and the probation officers in obtaining and reporting information concerning persons on probation. The information so obtained and recorded shall be accessible at all times to the justices and officers of the courts, to the police commissioner of the city of Boston, and to all chiefs of police and city marshals. The prison commissioners and the state board of charity shall at all times give to the commission and the probation officers such information as may be obtained from the records concerning prisoners under sentence or who have been released.

Section 4. In the first week of January annually the commission shall transmit to the general court a report of the probation work of the courts for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September preceding. The report shall include such information as the commission may consider to be useful, with any suggestions or recommendations that it desires to make. Five hundred copies of the report shall be printed for the special use of the commission.

Section 5. The provisions of this act shall not affect the authority of the courts to require the keeping by their probation officers of probation records in addition to those necessary in order to conform to forms of records and reports prescribed by the commission. The authority of the courts to approve expenses and disbursements relating to the probation system shall not be affected by any provision of this act.

Section 6. Sections eighty-five to ninety, both inclusive, of chapter two hundred and seventeen of the Revised Laws, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. But nothing herein shall be construed to repeal or affect the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six.

Section 7. The first section of this act shall take effect on the first day of July, and all the other sections on the first day of October, in the year nineteen hundred and eight.

Approved April 28, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 470.

An Act to authorize the appointment of officers of the state farm as special district police officers.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The governor, upon the written recommendation of the trustees and superintendent of the state farm, may appoint any officer of the state farm a special district police officer for a term of three years unless sooner removed. Such officer shall have authority to perform any police duty about the premises of the state farm and to serve any criminal process in connection therewith.

Approved May 1, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 532.

An Act to authorize the construction of a sanatorium for tubercular patients.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section five of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "dollars", in the tenth line, the words: — *provided, however,* that the governor and council may, in their discretion, approve plans for any one of said sanatoriums separately, if they are convinced that the cost of such sanatorium, including the real estate and erection of the buildings and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy, will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and after such approval a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars may be expended for the erection, equipment and furnishing of such sanatorium, notwithstanding that the plans for the other sanatoriums have not been approved, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* The expenditure for carrying out the purposes of this act shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. No expenditure shall be made for the erection of buildings except for plans therefor, until such plans have been approved by the governor and council, and no such approval shall be given unless the governor and council are convinced that the cost of the real estate and the erection of the buildings, and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy, will not exceed three hundred thousand dollars: *provided, however,* that the governor and council may, in their discretion, approve plans for any one of said sanatoriums separately, if they are convinced that the cost of such sanatorium, including the real estate and erection of the buildings and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy, will not exceed one hundred thousand dollars, and after such approval a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars may be expended for the erection, equipment and furnishing of such sanatorium, notwithstanding that the plans for the other

sanatoriums have not been approved. The trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and to employ all agents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 2. Said chapter four hundred and seventy-four is hereby further amended by striking out section seven and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* When any one of the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act is so far completed that in the opinion of said trustees it may properly be used for the purpose aforesaid, the trustees shall notify the governor who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing said sanatorium.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 533.

An Act to authorize the board of trustees of three sanatoriums for tubercular patients to take land and easements for water and sewerage purposes.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The trustees of sanatoriums for tubercular patients, established by chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, are hereby authorized to lease or purchase or take by right of eminent domain at any time within two years after the passage of this act such lands or easements or rights therein as they may deem necessary for the purpose of establishing a water supply and sewerage system for the three sanatoriums for tubercular patients authorized by said chapter to be constructed, provided that the same shall be approved by the state board of health.

Section 2. The said trustees shall within thirty days after taking any property or easements or rights therein by right of eminent domain sign and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county and district in which the same are situated, a statement containing a description thereof as certain as is required in a common conveyance of land, and stating that the same are taken for the purpose of establishing a water supply and sewerage system for said hospitals or any one of them, and upon such recording the property, easements and rights described in said statement shall be deemed to be taken by the commonwealth. Said trustees shall, after they have taken any property under the right of eminent domain, notify the owner thereof.

Section 3. Any person sustaining damage by the taking of land, easements, rights or other property hereunder who fails to agree with said trustees as to the amount thereof may have the same assessed and determined in the manner provided by law in the case of land taken for laying out highways, on application at any time within one year after the taking of such land or other property.

Section 4. In any proceeding for the recovery of damages hereunder said trustees may offer in court and consent in writing that a sum therein specified may be awarded as damages to the complainant; and if the complainant shall not accept the same within ten days after he has received notice of such offer, and shall not finally recover a greater sum than the one offered, not including interest on the sum recovered as damages from the date of the offer, said trustees shall be entitled to recover costs after said date, and the complainant, if he recovers damages, shall be allowed costs only to the date of the offer, unless the damages so recovered shall be in excess of the amount offered by said trustees, as aforesaid.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 19, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 555.

An Act to provide for reimbursing cities and towns for expenses incurred for certain sick poor.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter eighty-five of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in the fifth and sixth lines, the words: — If the state board of charity considers it expedient to order the removal to the state hospital of a person whose physical condition is such as to require attendance, then the reasonable expense incurred for such attendance, as directed by the state board of charity, shall also be reimbursed by the commonwealth, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* The reasonable expense which is incurred by a city or town under the provisions of the preceding section within five days next before notice has been given as therein required and also after the giving of such notice and until said sick person is able to be removed to the state hospital shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth. If the state board of charity considers it expedient to order the removal to the state hospital of a person whose physical condition is such as to require attendance, then the reasonable expense incurred for such attendance, as directed by the state board of charity, shall also be reimbursed by the commonwealth. The bills for such support shall not be allowed unless they are indorsed with the declaration that, after full investigation, no kindred able to pay the amount charged have been found, and that the amount has actually been paid from the city or town treasury, nor unless they are approved by the state board of charity or by a person designated by it; and not more than five dollars a week shall be allowed for the support of a person in a city or town hospital.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 28, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 598.

An Act relative to the state board of charity.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section two of chapter eighty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "purpose", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — There shall be two divisions in the board, one to be known as the division of state adult poor and one to be known as the division of state minor wards. The board shall appoint a superintendent of each division, who shall be the executive officer of that division, and shall hold said position of superintendent and executive officer during the pleasure of the board, and shall perform such duties as it may require. The executive officers shall receive from the commonwealth such compensation as the board may determine, and the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The board shall have general supervision of the state hospital, the state farm, the Massachusetts state sanatorium, the Lyman school for boys and the state industrial school for girls; and, if directed by the governor, it may assume and exercise the powers of the boards of trustees of said institutions in any matter relative to the management thereof, except the trusts which are vested in the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools; and may delegate any of its powers and duties to, and execute any of its functions by, agents appointed for the purpose. There shall be two divisions in the board, one to be known as the division of state adult poor and one to be known as the division of state minor wards. The board shall appoint a superintendent of each division, who shall be the executive officer of that division, and shall hold said position of superintendent and executive officer during the pleasure of the board, and shall perform such duties as it may require. The executive officers shall receive from the commonwealth such compensation as the board may determine, and the necessary expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duty.

Approved June 8, 1908.

Acts of 1908, Chapter 629.

An Act to provide for the support by the commonwealth of certain feeble-minded and other persons.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

After the first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and eight, the commonwealth shall be liable for the board, care and treatment of all persons who are feeble-minded, or epileptic, who may be inmates of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-

Minded, of the Wrentham state school, of the Massachusetts hospital for epileptics, of the Hospital Cottages for Children, or of any other state institution for the care of such persons, or who may be admitted thereto under the provisions of law, and who would be supported under existing laws at the expense of any city or town within the commonwealth.

Approved June 12, 1908.

ACTS OF 1908, CHAPTER 637.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT BY CERTAIN COURTS OF PROBATION OFFICERS FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The justice of each police, district and municipal court included in classes B, C, D, E and F, as said classes are defined by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four and acts in amendment thereof, if not now authorized to appoint a probation officer for wayward and delinquent children, may appoint such officer, who shall hold office during the pleasure of the court which makes the appointment and shall receive from the county such salary as the court, with the approval of the county commissioners, shall fix. The justice of each police, district and municipal court not included in the said classes, excepting the municipal court of the city of Boston and the central district court of Worcester, may appoint such an officer who shall serve without compensation. Salaried probation officers appointed as herein provided shall have, and, by direction of the court, unpaid officers may have, in cases of such children and of juvenile offenders, the power and authority of probation officers. But no such officer shall be appointed until the commission on probation, established by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the present year, shall certify that his appointment is necessary.

SECTION 2. The justice of every police, district and municipal court, excepting the municipal court of the city of Boston, may appoint one or more deputy probation officers without compensation. They shall assist probation officers for wayward and delinquent children in such ways as the court shall direct.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 13, 1908.

ACTS OF 1908, CHAPTER 639.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, during the month of June of the current year, appoint a board of seven trustees, two of whom shall be women, in whom and

in their successors shall be vested the government and management of a school for the industrial training and for the instruction and reformatory treatment of boys committed thereto. Said institution shall be known as the Industrial School for Boys. The terms of office of the trustees shall begin on the first day of July following their appointment. Of the trustees first appointed under this act two shall hold office for two years, two for three years, two for four years and one for five years, or until their successors are appointed; and the governor shall appoint annually thereafter, in the month of June, successors of the trustees whose terms are about to expire, and such successors shall hold office for five years from the first day of July next ensuing. Said board shall be a corporation for the purpose of taking, holding and investing in trust for the commonwealth any grant or devise of land, or any gift or bequest of money or other personal property made for the use of said school. Said trustees are hereby authorized to purchase, in behalf of the commonwealth, real estate, with such personal property as may be upon the same, as a site for said school.

Section 2. With the approval of the state board of charity the trustees may erect new buildings, and may alter and repair buildings upon the property purchased. They may also equip and furnish buildings so erected, altered or repaired. Said trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and employ all agents necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Their reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their duties under the first two sections of this act shall be paid from the appropriation for carrying out the provisions hereof. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the first two sections of this act the trustees of said school may expend a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, but no expenditure shall be made under said sections except for the purchase of a site for said school and for plans, until said state board shall certify that in its opinion the cost of purchasing land and buildings, as aforesaid, of altering and repairing buildings upon the land purchased, of erecting and making ready for occupancy any new building or buildings under the provisions of this section, and of furnishing and equipping any building erected, altered or repaired as aforesaid, will not exceed eighty-five thousand dollars, and the total expenditures made and liabilities incurred under the provisions of said sections shall not exceed that amount.

Section 3. When the buildings are ready for occupancy the trustees shall notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing said school; and thereafter, if it shall appear to any police, district or municipal court or trial justice that any boy not less than fifteen years of age who has been adjudged to be a delinquent child, or any boy not less than fifteen nor more than eighteen years of age who has been convicted of any offence punishable by imprisonment other than imprisonment for life, is a suitable

subject for said school, and that his welfare and the good of society require that he should be sent thereto for industrial training, for instruction and for reformatory treatment, the court may issue a warrant of commitment to said school. So far as they are applicable, except as herein otherwise provided, all provisions of law in relation to commitments to the Lyman school for boys shall extend to commitments to said industrial school. A boy committed to said school as aforesaid may be held therein until he attains the age of twenty-one years, and the custody of such boy shall be in said trustees until that age is attained, excepting during such time as he shall be absent from said school in the Massachusetts reformatory. Said trustees may release from said school upon probation any inmate thereof, and may recall him from probation. They may employ such agents as may be required for the care of such probationers.

Section 4. Upon the request of the trustees of the Lyman school for boys, the trustees of said industrial school may transfer to it any inmate of said Lyman school, and may transfer any inmate of said industrial school to said Lyman school with the consent of its trustees. The trustees for children of the city of Boston may transfer to said industrial school any boy committed to the Suffolk school for boys after the passage of this act. Upon application of the trustees, the prison commissioners may remove to the Massachusetts reformatory any inmate of said industrial school, and upon a further application may return him to said school. A boy so removed to said reformatory shall be subject to all laws relating to the other inmates thereof until he is returned to said school. With the consent of the trustees, the prison commissioners may remove to said industrial school any boy under the age of seventeen years who is sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory. When a boy is removed or returned under this act, all mittimuses, processes and other official papers, or copies thereof, by which he is held, shall be removed or returned with him; and he may be held in the institution to which he is removed or returned until the expiration of the term for which he was originally committed. After the establishment of said industrial school, no boy who is more than fifteen years of age shall be committed to the Suffolk school for boys.

Section 5. The trustees shall have general charge of said school and of all its interests. They shall, from time to time, establish rules, regulations and by-laws for its government, for the direction of its officers and the instruction and discipline of its inmates; and they shall see that its affairs are conducted according to law and to said rules, regulations and by-laws. They shall appoint a superintendent who shall be the executive officer of the school and, subject to the approval of the governor and council, they shall fix his compensation.

Section 6. Said trustees and the state board of charity shall have the same rights and powers, be charged with the same duties and be subject to the same responsibilities in regard to said industrial school and to the officers and inmates thereof as by law are given to or imposed upon said board and upon the trustees of the Lyman and industrial schools in regard to the Lyman school for boys and its officers and inmates. Sections six, seven and nine of chapter eighty-six of the Revised Laws shall apply to the superintendent of said school; and all other laws in relation to the duties, powers and obligations of officers of said Lyman school, so far as they may be applicable, shall extend to officers of the said industrial school.

Section 7. For the purpose of meeting the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act, the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars, for terms not exceeding thirty years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November. They shall be designated on the face thereof, Prison and Hospital Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth, and the principal and interest thereof shall be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be disposed of at public auction, or in such other manner, and at such times and prices, and in such amounts, and shall bear such rates of interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, as shall be deemed best for the commonwealth, but none of the same shall be sold at less than the par value thereof. The sinking fund established by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known as the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund, shall also be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing bonds issued under the authority of this act: and the treasurer and receiver general shall apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with the accumulations of said fund to extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the issue of said bonds. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to pay the interest on said bonds shall be raised by taxation from year to year.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 13, 1908.

The principal recommendations of the Board for legislative action during the present session are as follows: —

1. Amendment of laws relating to State Sanatorium. (See page 53.)

2. Amendment of Act establishing Industrial School for Boys. (See page 57.)

3. Amendment of laws regarding diseases dangerous to the public health. (See page 92.)

4. Removal of insane from State Hospital. (See page 41.)

5. Provision for investigation of private charitable corporations. (See page 9.)

6. Provision for investigation as to the need of licensing private hospitals, sanatoriums, dispensaries, and clinics.

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland; and the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: John B. Tivnan, Salem, *Chairman;* Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, *Secretary;* Joseph A. Smart, Andover; Mrs. Sarah D. Fiske, Malden; Mrs. Anna F. Prescott, Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., Lowell; Emery M. Lowe, Brockton.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, Westborough, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Evans, Boston, *Secretary;* George H. Carlton, Haverhill; Mrs. Susan Channing Lyman, Waltham; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Matthew B. Lamb, Worcester; Carl Dreyfus, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are: Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Cambridge, *Chairman;* John Prentiss Rand, M.D., Monson, *Secretary;* Albert C. Getchell, M.D., Worcester; Wellington E. Parkhurst, Clinton; Mrs. Fannie S.

Russell, Brockton; Mrs. Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Asher Hyneman, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School are: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman;* Leonard W. Ross, Canton, *Secretary;* William A. Morrison, M.D., Boston; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline.

The State Hospital, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	SANE				INSANE			TOTALS			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1907 .	836	246	115	1,197	174	418	592	1,010	664	115	1,789
Admitted during year .	4,235	955	932	6,122	78	168	246	4,313	1,123	932	6,368
Discharged during year .	4,097	925	868	5,890	67	115	182	4,164	1,040	868	6,072
Number November 30, 1908	974	276	179	1,429	185	471	656	1,159	747	179	2,085

Classification of discharges: deaths, 796; removals, 5,276.
Number of maternity cases, 199; living births, 191.

The total running expenses for the year were $343,979.98, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $93,259.20; other expenses, $250,720.78. Average weekly cost per capita, $3.15. Valuation of land and buildings, $1,064,675.

During the year 8,157 persons were cared for. The largest number under care at any time was 2,234, and the smallest, 1,736; the average weekly number was 1,949. Of the whole number, 6,854 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 5,387 were medical cases and 1,467 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 945 of phthisis, 402 of cardiac disease, 140 of arterio-sclerosis, 160 of syphilis, 75 of pneumonia, 52 of measles, 15 of typhoid fever, 13 of influenza, 29 of diphtheria, and 2 of scarlet fever. Of the 796 deaths, 257 were from phthisis, 73 from cardiac disease, 42 from arterio-sclerosis, 25 from cerebral hemorrhage, and 42 from pneumonia. Of the deaths, 62 were of persons under one year of age, and 168 were of persons over sixty. There were 503 surgical operations.

In the hospitals, 945 cases of phthisis and 98 of other forms of tuberculosis were treated; 4 were discharged as well, 359 as relieved, and 82 as not relieved; 259 died, leaving 241 on November 30, 1908.

Of the 6,368 persons admitted, 1,796 were born in Ireland, 692 in the British Provinces, 337 in England, 266 in Italy, 195 in Russia, 82 in Scotland, 78 in Turkey, 67 in Sweden, 63 in Austria, 56 in Poland, 49 in Germany, 40 in Syria, 37 in Greece, 26 in Finland, 18 in France, 17 in Portugal, 16 in West Indies, 15 in Armenia, 14 in the Azores, 11 in Denmark, 10 in Wales, 8 in the Western Islands, 7 in Norway, 6 in Belgium, 6 in Cape Verde Islands, 5 in China, 4 in Roumania, 4 in Australia, 4 in Spain, 3 in Cuba, 3 in Lithuania, 2 in Arabia, 2 in South America, 2 in Hungary, 1 in the Argentine Republic, 1 in Persia, 1 in St. Helena, 1 in Bermuda, 1 in Africa, 1 in Holland, 1 in Switzerland, 3 at sea, 30 unknown, 1,439 in Massachusetts, and the remaining 938 in other parts of the United States.

This institution is becoming more and more a hospital rather than an almshouse, as is evidenced by the fact that fully four-fifths of all the admissions are now hospital cases. This condition is due, to some extent, to the policy of the Board in sending all State cases that can be removed without endangering their health from the local hospitals to the State Hospital, where, at 50 per cent. less expense to the Commonwealth, they should receive as good nursing and medical care as in the local hospitals. In order to insure such treatment, however, the necessity for a better diet and better service for them is apparent. While there has been during the year a steady improvement in the quantity and quality of the food, it should undoubtedly be still further improved. In order that more satisfactory service may be rendered, there is need of an increase in the number of nurses and employees. The Trustees and Superintendent already realize these things, and are asking for an increased appropriation for the purpose.

The matter of the expenditure of the large amount required for the maintenance of the Hospital — over $340,000 last year and $400,000 for the current year — rests almost entirely in the hands of the Superintendent, with such assistance as he may

receive from his clerk; but, however competent the Superintendent may be, he cannot satisfactorily perform this duty in addition to all the other exacting demands upon his time and attention. In the opinion of the Board, it would be in the interest of economy and efficiency for the Trustees to create the office of purchasing agent or steward, who should devote his whole time to this work.

Many criticisms of a varied nature regarding the management of the institution have been called to the attention of the Board during the past year, and rigid investigations have shown some of them to be well founded. In a number of cases excuses may be found upon the ground that, while the equipment of the Hospital provides for a normal population of from 1,200 to 1,400 per week, the Superintendent has been forced to care for from 2,000 to 2,200 per week. Some conditions, however, cannot be attributed wholly to this cause. The Board is glad to state that the Trustees and Superintendent are giving to the question of the better administration of the Hospital their most serious attention, that many of the defects alluded to have already been remedied, and that assurance has been given that others will be attended to without delay.

The Board believes that the institution should not receive any larger increase of inmates; and that, as stated in its previous Annual Reports, provision should be made for the early withdrawal of the insane population. It should be clearly understood that, while the Board approves estimates for special appropriations for additions and enlargements, it is not for the purpose of caring for an increased number of inmates, but rather to provide comfortably for those who are already there.

Amounts have been expended under the recent legislative appropriations as follows: buildings for cases of infectious disease, $1,744.34; hospital ward, $13,949.98; consumptives' ward, $18,916.99; children's ward, $20,325.67.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees, for the current year, of $400,000, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $107,000; other expenses, $293,000.

The Board also approves the estimates of the Trustees for the following special appropriations: enlargement of chapel, $9,375; enlargement of laundry, $7,970; enlargement of men's consump-

tive hospital, $20,500; enlargement of women's consumptive hospital, $14,450; enlargement of nurses' home, $21,390; enlargement of filter beds, $2,000; heating, lighting, and furnishing children's hospital, $10,000; purchase of Bartlett place, $1,200.

The Board disapproves the following special estimates of the Trustees: two barracks for 100 beds each, $23,802; enlargement of administration building, $17,406.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	PAUPERS			PRISONERS			INSANE	TOTALS		
	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1907 .	227	1	228	1,027	86	1,113	567	1,821	87	1,908
Admitted during year . .	691	66	757	3,563	383	3,946	117	4,371	449	4,820
Discharged during year . .	566	67	633	3,296	365	3,661	58	3,920	432	4,352
Number November 30, 1908 .	352	–	352	1,294	104	1,398	626	2,272	104	2,376

Classification of discharges: deaths, 110; removals, 4,242.

Classification of Commitments.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906, 14 Months	1907	1908
Drunkenness . . .	1,427	1,595	1,923	2,414	3,404	2,900	3,177
Tramping . . .	59	57	74	78	113	78	144
Vagrancy . . .	239	247	300	241	295	263	505
All others . . .	51	61	68	56	108	93	120
Totals . . .	1,776	1,960	2,365	2,789	3,920	3,334	3,946

The total running expenses for the year were $297,176.01, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $75,000; other expenses, $222,176.01. Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.65. Valuation of land and buildings, $987,290.

The largest number of inmates of all classes, viz., prisoners, paupers, and insane, cared for during the year was 2,442; the smallest number, 1,953; and the average number, 2,156. The

average number of prisoners was 1,230; of paupers, 334; and of insane, 592.

Of the 3,946 prisoners received, 2,448 had been previously committed, viz., 798 for the second time, 505 for the third, 323 for the fourth, 206 for the fifth, 160 for the sixth, 120 for the seventh, 108 for the eighth, 74 for the ninth, 37 for the tenth, 29 for the eleventh, 28 for the twelfth, 19 for the thirteenth, 13 for the fourteenth, 12 for the fifteenth, 8 for the sixteenth, 3 for the seventeenth, and 1 each for the eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, and twenty-third times.

Of the 757 pauper admissions, 290 were transferred from the State Hospital, and 6 from the Prison Department of the State Farm; the remainder were mostly from towns of southeastern Massachusetts, viz., 151 from Fall River, 101 from New Bedford, 99 from Brockton, 38 from Taunton, 21 from Middleborough, 21 from Bridgewater, 8 from Wareham, and the remaining 22 from various other towns.

Of the 4,820 admissions, 1,900 were born in Massachusetts, 1,298 in Ireland, 390 in British Provinces, 252 in England, 87 in Scotland, 32 in Sweden, 18 in Cape Verde Islands, 22 in Germany, 37 in Italy, 29 in Poland, 29 in the Azores, 9 in Finland, 38 in Russia, 7 in France, 8 in Wales, and the remainder in other foreign countries and in various parts of the United States.

Enforced idleness from lack of employment, in consequence of the industrial depression of the past year, has resulted not only in increased pauperism but also in marked increase of crime. The State Farm has been taxed far beyond its normal capacity to provide properly for the commitments made there, especially during the latter part of the year. For the whole year, there were 1,139 more commitments than during the preceding year; the number remaining at the end of the year was 478 more; and the average number for the year 321 more. On several days during the autumn the number cared for was over 2,400, or from 300 to 400 more than for the corresponding period in 1907. It has been only by frequent transfers to other penal institutions, by special releases to relieve congestion, and by other exceptional methods, that the population has been kept from further increase.

The practice of working prisoners out of doors is common to most prisons, but in the State Farm this has been carried to a very great extent, an average of 300 men of this class having been employed in the fields during the open season with no other restraint than an overseer or attendant.

A building formerly used as a barn has been moved to a location near the new pauper building, and its first story fitted up for a pauper dormitory with 100 beds, which have already been filled. The second story will be used for storage for the present, but if necessary can be fitted up so as to accommodate 100 more paupers. This will afford sleeping accommodations only, as the occupants will take their meals at the new pauper building. It will help to care for the overflow at the State Hospital, and in the opinion of the Board will render the construction of barracks at the latter institution unnecessary.

Amounts have been expended under recent legislative appropriations as follows: high stone wall, $2,305.21; pauper building, $513.79; barn and stable, $1,318.32; building for insane department, $2,753.65; building for female prisoners, $11,197.67; hot-water supply, $575; prison dining-room, $3,000; stable, $8,760.31; furnishing and lighting pauper building, $12,067.11; attendants' building, $5,255; furnishings for industrial building, $607.44; morgue, $1,819.39; painting, pumps and general repairs, $5,408.31; finishing and furnishing women's building, $4,937.64; duplicate pumping plant, $3,910.73.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees, for the current year, of $294,000, viz., salaries, wages and labor, $81,000; other expenses, $213,000.

The Board also approves the Trustees' estimates for the following special appropriations, viz., new prison building, $75,000; water tower, $7,500; cold storage and ice-making plant, $5,000; sewage beds, $6,000.

The Lyman School for Boys, Westborough.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

Number in school December 1, 1907		342
Committed during year	268	
Returned from places	173	
Recommitted	3	
Runaways recaptured	40	
Returned from Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	4	
Returned from Clinton Hospital	1	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	8	
	——	497
Whole number in school during the year		839
Released on probation	254	
Boarded out	77	
Sent to Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	2	
Sent to Massachusetts Reformatory	14	
Sent to Massachusetts General Hospital	12	
Sent to Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	5	
Sent to Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded	2	
Runaways	46	
Returned to court	2	
Sent to Clinton Hospital	1	
Sent to United States Navy	2	
Turned over to police	1	
Died	2	
	——	420
Number in School November 30, 1908		419

The total running expenses for the year were $96,894.34, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $35,453.65; other expenses, $61,440.69. Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.87. Valuation of land and buildings, $287,719.

Of the 268 boys committed, 5 were fifteen years old, 126 fourteen years, 68 thirteen years, 40 twelve years, 15 eleven years, 9 ten years, 4 nine years, and 1 eight years. One hundred and thirty-one of them were committed as delinquent children, 52 for larceny, 34 for stubbornness, 30 for breaking and entering, 5 for assault, 2 for receiving stolen goods, 2 for throwing missile at railway car, 2 for vagrancy, 2 for violating rules of truant

school, 2 for being idle and disorderly, 1 for taking team, 1 for willful injury to church property, 1 for unlawful appropriation, 1 for breaking gum slot-machine, 1 for habitual truancy, and 1 by transfer from the State Board of Charity.

Forty-seven were employed when arrested, 98 were attending school, and 123 were idle. One hundred and sixty-seven had been arrested before, and 71 had been committed to other institutions. In the cases of 74, other members of the family had been arrested. All but 13 had one or both parents living. One hundred and three had intemperate fathers, 5 had intemperate mothers, and 16 had both parents intemperate. Two hundred and twenty were born in the United States, 39 were foreign born, and the birthplaces of 9 were unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 20.28 months. Of the commitments, 68 were from Middlesex County, 62 from Suffolk County, 41 from Essex County, 34 from Bristol County, 22 from Worcester County, 13 from Hampden County, 7 from Norfolk County, 6 from Plymouth County, 4 from Barnstable County, 4 from Berkshire County, 3 from Franklin County, 2 from Hampshire County, 1 from Dukes County, and 1 from Nantucket County.

The policy of the School remains unchanged, but its execution is much hampered by the crowded condition that prevails, the numbers having increased during the year from 342 to 419. Conditions of industrial depression have made the situation more acute. Boys on probation have lost their places and have been obliged to return to the School; others have got into trouble through enforced idleness and have been sent back; and at the same time many young men employed in cities have returned to their homes to work on the farms, thus closing to some extent this avenue of relief to the School. The better business outlook for the current year may favorably affect these factors in the situation. It is also hoped and expected that the probation system under the newly created Commission will materially assist in reducing the number of commitments to the School.

It is the practice of the School to give each boy four hours of academic instruction daily, and two hours of elementary carpentry or metal work; and to supplement these by four hours

of labor, either in or about the School buildings or about the farm. Besides this, about 40 boys are usually under instruction as musicians in the band maintained at the School, which serves the double purpose of interesting the boy and of giving him a means of increasing his income when he goes away from the School. The records show that an appreciable number of boys have availed themselves of this opportunity.

The School is not an industrial one in the accepted sense of the term, as very few boys go out from it prepared to take up any trade except in some very elementary way; although there are frequent exceptions in the cases of boys who have a natural aptitude for some trade, and are encouraged to practice greater thoroughness in the School than is possible with the average boy.

Notwithstanding the overcrowding of the School the health of the boys has been almost uniformly good. This result has been largely due to the extra vigilance observed by the Superintendent and his assistants, who have keenly realized the grave danger that would result from an epidemic of sickness while the School was so large.

Under the legislative appropriations of 1907 the School expended the sum of $1,576.84 for fire protection, and $1,981.06 on a subway. Under appropriations of 1908 the following amounts were expended: furnishing Elm cottage, $2,399.91; completing subway, $1,848.24; barn, $5,106.74.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees, for the current year, of $101,400, viz., salaries, wages and labor, $39,100; other expenses, $62,300.

The Board also approves the following special estimates: for a double cottage, $46,000; furnishings for same, $4,800; sewer, water, and heating connections for same, $3,648.50; additional subway and water connections, $2,084.20; fire protection, $1,700.

The State Industrial School for Girls, Lancaster.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

Number in School December 1, 1907		243
Committed during year	131	
Returned from places	92	
		223
Whole number in School during the year		466
Released on probation	213	
Transferred to a hospital	5	
Eloped from School	2	
Committed to School for the Feeble-minded	6	
		226
Number in School November 30, 1908		240

The total running expenses for the year were $61,063.48, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $24,956.26; other expenses, $36,107.22. Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.76. Valuation of land and buildings, $252,120.

Of the 131 girls committed during the year, 42 were committed for stubbornness, 30 for delinquency, 16 for idle and disorderly conduct, 13 for larceny, 7 for fornication, 6 for being stubborn and disobedient, 5 for vagrancy, 4 as runaways, 3 as wayward children, 2 as common night-walkers, 1 for cruelty to animals, 1 for lewd and lascivious conduct, and 1 by transfer from the State Board of Charity. Of the 131, 1 was seventeen years of age, 52 were sixteen years, 39 fifteen years, 21 fourteen years, 9 thirteen years, 6 twelve years, and 3 eleven years. Thirty-seven were committed from Boston, 12 from Lowell, 8 from Holyoke, 6 from Cambridge, 5 from Lawrence, 5 from Waltham, 4 from Worcester, 4 from Lynn, 3 from Haverhill, 2 from Chelsea, 2 from Medford, 2 from Newton, 2 from Salem, 2 from Somerville, 2 from Taunton, 2 from Greenfield, 2 from Leominster, 2 from Plymouth, 2 from Revere, 2 from Westfield, 2 from Winchester, 1 each from 22 other cities and towns, and 1 from the State Board of Charity. Forty-two were treated as hospital patients, 12 of these being maternity cases, and 77 were treated in the out-patient department.

Girls are committed to the School between the ages of seven and seventeen. Before being taken in charge the majority of them have made a decided start in the wrong direction, but in many of these cases the fault has been largely with the home and the community. Efforts are made to secure as much of the previous history of each case as possible, so that when a girl enters the School she may be placed at once in the right family; for classification is made according to character. There are nine cottages, all varying somewhat in the class of girls occupying them. In charge of each cottage are a matron, a housekeeper, and a teacher; and courses of work are laid out under the direction of these several officers. For the first six months a girl spends most of her forenoons in the sewing-room, but there is little chance for monotony in this department, as other occupations, such as sloyd, gymnastics, and in summer time out-door work, are frequently introduced. From autumn to early summer there is school work for all the girls from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, and each girl attends during her stay in the School. There is a thorough course in housekeeping, covering about six months. Besides instruction in these many lines, there are parties, entertainments, and various expeditions, which brighten the lives and furnish healthful interests for the minds of these young people. Sunday forenoon all the girls go to church in the village; and Sunday afternoon there is vesper service at the chapel on the grounds. After a year and a half in the School, a girl is usually considered ready to be placed outside on probation, occasionally in her own home, but more often in a specially selected family, where her welfare will be safely guarded.

It is the work of the volunteer women visitors to supervise and help in various friendly ways the girls who are on probation. There is an occasional return to the School for discipline, sometimes for a needed rest, and quite frequently for a visit, which by most of the girls is considered a great privilege. The number of girls returned to the School for discipline is less than formerly, the weekly reports frequently showing a larger number of commitments than returns. Some girls are discharged, and many are married, before their twenty-first birthday is reached; but a large number continue in the care of the School during their entire minority.

A central class has recently been formed of girls taken from the various cottages who have had practically no education. This will not only provide for special attention to the tuition of these girls, but will also give the teachers an opportunity to do better work with the girls remaining in the schoolrooms of the cottages.

The new cottage was completed late in the Summer, and was opened for occupancy in November with a small family of girls selected from the other cottages on account of their good conduct. This house is to be conducted somewhat differently from the others, much more freedom being allowed, with the idea of having the inmates live as much like a family as possible. Although the crowded condition of the School has been somewhat relieved, the families in most of the cottages continue to be larger than desirable.

Amounts have been expended under special legislative appropriations as follows: for new dormitory, $22,623.83; furnishing new dormitory, $2,391.47; hot-water heaters, $1,850.05; enlarging chapel, $2,184.84; fire protection, $2,661.25; building and furnishing new office, $938.30; sewage, $247.28.

The Board approves the Trustees' estimate of $63,831.75 for the current year; viz., salaries and labor, $27,581.75; other expenses, $36,250.

The Board also approves the estimate of $34,000 for a new cottage, and of $2,500 for furnishing the same.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium, Rutland.

FREDERICK L. HILLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1907 . . .	183	158	341
Admitted during year	420	390	810
Discharged during year	414	390	804
Number November 30, 1908 . . .	189	158	347

The total running expenses for the year were $184,881.90, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $52,225.73; other expenses, $132,656.17. Average net weekly cost per capita, $10.23. Valuation of land and buildings, $490,812.

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at the Boston office, in the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, by Dr. Albert C. Getchell, on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 A.M.; at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, by Dr. J. P. Rand, on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M.; at the following places on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Springfield, by Dr. Everett A. Bates, 57 Chestnut Street; Pittsfield, by Dr. John F. A. Adams, 114 Wendell Street, and Dr. R. A. Woodruff, 73 North Street; Fall River, by Dr. A. S. McKnight, 355 North Main Street; Lowell, by Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirk Street; Northampton, by Dr. E. H. Copeland, 70 Elm Street, and Dr. J. G. Hanson, 55 Kensington Avenue; Greenfield, by Dr. Charles F. Canedy, 8 Osgood Street.

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the year ending November 30, 1907, was 2,485. Of these, 1,729 were examined at the Boston office, 310 at the institution, 122 at Worcester City Hospital, 88 at Fall River, 84 at Lowell, 69 at Springfield, 36 at Pittsfield, 34 at Northampton, 10 at Greenfield, and 3 at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital. Of the whole number examined, 1,962 were new applicants, of whom 596 were accepted, 558 not accepted, and 808 deferred. Of the deferred cases, 523 cases were re-examined, and 134 accepted, 157 not accepted, and 232 deferred. The total number of patients admitted was 810, classified as follows: incipient, 37.15 per cent.; moderately advanced, 50.40 per cent.; far advanced, 12.43 per cent. Far-advanced cases are not admitted as such, but classification is not made until after the patients have been some time under treatment, and it frequently happens that moderately advanced cases develop into the prohibitive class. Of the 230 incipient cases discharged, 33.4 per cent. were apparently cured, 46.52 per cent. were arrested, 17.39 per cent. improved, and 3.04 per

cent. not improved. Of the 312 moderately advanced cases discharged, 8.01 per cent. were apparently cured, 37.5 per cent. were arrested, 43.91 per cent. improved, and 10.57 per cent. not improved. Of the 77 far-advanced cases discharged, 15.58 per cent. were arrested, 48.5 per cent. improved, and 36.36 per cent. not improved. Taking all classes together, 16.31 per cent. were apparently cured, 38.12 per cent. arrested, 34.57 per cent. improved, and 10.98 per cent. not improved. Of the 619 cases considered, 573 gained in weight, the average gain being between 12 and 13 pounds; and 46 lost in weight, the average loss being about 6 pounds. Of the patients admitted, 63.7 per cent. were under thirty years of age.

Of the admissions, over 55 per cent. were from Suffolk and Middlesex counties, the remainder being from Essex, Worcester, Bristol, Plymouth, Norfolk, and Berkshire counties.

Of the 347 patients remaining at the end of the fiscal year, 216 were paying the established rate of $4; 17 were supported by cities and towns, 16 by associated charities, and 1 by the Division of State Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity; 17, having previously paid the full rate, were kept on the free list; and 80 were paying for their care and treatment in work. The average number of employees was 157, an increase of 6 over last year.

A system of after-care work has been recently established, with the coöperation of the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis. The secretary of this Association visits the Sanatorium weekly, interviews patients about to be discharged and endeavors to find suitable employment for them, and provides for the visitation of their homes whence, if conditions prove unfavorable, they are urged to move to more hygienic surroundings.

Notwithstanding the severe drought of the past spring and summer, the farm products exceeded the supply of the previous year.

Under appropriations made prior to 1908, the Trustees expended $3,450.62 on a new farmhouse, $661.14 on a piggery, $1,960.11 on a pavilion, $1,379.01 on piazzas, and $309.76 on grading. Under appropriations made by the Legislature of 1908 the following amounts were expended: $5,728.53

on a new cow barn, $680 on a metallic drying-room, $4,129.53 on painting, $1,993.58 on outside repairs, $1,297.25 on a hennery and hennery equipment, and $135.29 on filter beds.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees, for the current year, of $184,000, viz., for salaries, wages, and labor, $51,742.44; other expenses, $132,257.56.

The Board also approves the Trustees' estimates for the following special appropriations: nurses' home, $15,000; renewing stucco, $1,375; new piazzas, $2,000; enlarging hennery, $1,500; alterations in coal trestle, $1,200; relaying corridor floors, $1,000; purchase of cows, $1,400; elevator in infirmary, $1,400; improvement of grounds, $500; X-Ray outfit, $600.

Regarding the laws governing this institution, two amendments seem desirable.

First. — Section 1, chapter 222 of the Acts of 1907, provides that "In the admission of persons to the Massachusetts State Sanatorium preference shall be given to those applicants who are citizens of the commonwealth," and the Attorney-General has given the opinion that the word "citizens" refers only to such persons as have been naturalized. This has worked a great hardship, especially in the case of women. During the past year there have been a number of applications for the admission of women who have been in the country for more than twenty-five years; and, as it is unusual for a woman to become naturalized, such applications have been refused unless there were not naturalized citizens enough to fill all the vacancies at the institution. The Board therefore recommends that the law be repealed or amended.

Second. — In view of the legislation of 1907 (Acts of 1907, chapter 386), whereby tuberculosis is added to the list of diseases dangerous to the public health, it is recommended that section 7 of chapter 88 be amended by substituting for the words "overseers of the poor," in the eighth line, the words "board of health," thus making the board of inmates of the Sanatorium having legal settlements payable at the request of the board of health, instead of at the request of overseers of the poor.

The Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.

John E. Fish, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Numbers.

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number December 1, 1907 . . .	–	–	–
Admitted during year	70	34	104
Discharged during year	10	7	17
Deaths	–	–	–
Number November 30, 1908 . . .	60	27	87

The total running expenses for the year were $25,473.94, viz., salaries, wages, and labor, $11,307.86; other expenses, $14,166.08. The average net weekly cost per capita was $10.05. Valuation of land and buildings, $169,269.54.

The School was formally opened, under proclamation of the Governor, on December 1, 1907, and the first children were placed there January 14, 1908. During the year 178 applications were received, of which 104 were accepted, viz., 70 boys and 34 girls. The maximum number was 90, and the daily average, 48+. Of the 16 children discharged during the year, 2 were capable of self-support, 2 were much improved, 8 improved, and 4 not improved. The average age was nine and one-half years, the age limit for admission having been tentatively established as between five and fifteen years. Twenty-six per cent. of the children admitted had never attended school, and 35½ per cent. were unable to read and write. Those who had gone to school attended with great irregularity. The fact of the great excess of boys over girls does not indicate that cripples exist in this ratio in the sexes, but rather that parents are more reluctant to allow their girls to leave home for treatment.

More than half the children of the School are so affected as to require the most nourishing diet and the benefits to be de-

rived from out-door air and sunshine, so that it is inadvisable to keep many of them in-doors for school purposes for more than brief daily periods. The educational problem is made all the more difficult because of the want of previous school training on the part of the older children, who, on most subjects, need the same kind of instruction as the youngest. The undesirability of associating children of such diversity of ages and habits in the same class-rooms is apparent.

The most hopeful class is composed of those who are not permanently crippled and who it is expected may be restored to normal physical condition by treatment, the duration of which will differ in each case according to the needs of the individual. It is the intention to train such of this class as are deformed in pursuits best suited to their condition. The permanently crippled will receive the same general treatment, but the problem of vocational training will have greater attention, as it will be harder to find occupations that will furnish even partial support. Already, in many instances, remarkable progress has been made in industrial training. Boys who could not use any tools when they came have learned in six months to make really creditable articles. The out-of-door life has been of great benefit to the pupils. The weight of the children has almost invariably increased; colds are very rare, and with the exception of three cases of whooping-cough and diphtheria, there have been no contagious or infectious diseases.

Of the admissions, 61 were State patients, 28 city or town patients, and 15 private patients.

The act establishing the School provided for a capacity of at least 300 beds, but at present the buildings are equipped for 120 pupils only. At the rate applications have been coming in, it will be necessary to add other dormitories, and this can be done within the limits of the appropriation. The experience of the year has demonstrated also the need of an infirmary, for which plans are being prepared.

Many of the problems presented in an institution of this kind are new, and it will require actual experience, and much time, patience, and research, to work them out satisfactorily.

The Trustees expended, during the year, the sum of $61,920.71 for buildings and equipments.

The Board approves the estimate of the Trustees for $40,000 for the current year, viz., for salaries, wages, and labor, $18,000; other expenses, $22,000.

The Industrial School for Boys, Shirley.

Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1908 (quoted on page 34) is an act providing for the establishment of the Industrial School for Boys. Under the provisions of the act the Governor appointed the following Trustees: David F. Slade, Fall River; Miss Golde Bamber, Brookline; Matthew Luce, Cohasset; Miss Maud M. Rockwell, Roxbury; John J. Sheehan, Peabody; John A. Horgan, M.D., Roxbury; Charles M. Davenport, Boston. The Trustees have elected Mr. Slade President and Mr. Davenport Secretary. The School, when established, will be under the supervision of the State Board of Charity. The Trustees furnish, under date of February 1, 1909, the following report of progress: —

Our Board of Trustees, after visiting ten different properties in different parts of the State, and investigating thoroughly their availability and the availability of some which we did not personally visit, purchased the Shirley Shaker settlement, so called, located in the south end of Shirley and the north end of Lancaster. With an adjoining piece purchased from Alvin Lawton, this tract totals an area of 889$\frac{9}{20}$ acres. The site commands the country for miles around, and promises much for the development of an attractive and effective institution. The property is in a solid block, and slopes gently to the eastward, from an elevation of about 400 feet, to the Nashua River, which forms the easterly boundary for about a mile. The sloping character of the land makes the disposition of the sewage easy. In addition to an independent water supply, which can be extensively developed at slight expense, the Shirley town water comes within a quarter of a mile. The electric lights also extend from Shirley to within a quarter of a mile of the property.

A large part of the area is splendid farming land, with large orchards. There are an estimated half million feet of lumber upon the property, and 3,000 or 4,000 cords of wood. The farm and farm buildings are adequate for caring for and housing 100 head of cattle and horses. Six of the buildings are of brick, and the balance of wood. All, however, have slated roofs, and are in a good state of preservation. Plans for remodeling three of the brick buildings and three of the wooden buildings into a chapel, a central cooking and laundry plant, an administration building with quarters for the

Superintendent and the teachers, and three cottages for boys, are at this writing completed, ready for bids from contractors. The remodeling planned will make up-to-date buildings in every way. There are numerous smaller houses and outbuildings which are available for shops and storehouses. The buildings are about a mile south of the Shirley station of the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and are scattered along a broad road set with an avenue of trees, and are located about 350 feet above the sea level. The personal property and farming tools, including a large supply of hay and ensilage, 4 horses, 31 cows and some neat cattle, were taken over with the premises.

Taking possession of the property was delayed until January 1 on account of the delays of the title searcher, and for this reason and on account of the consequent setting in of winter the development of the buildings and of the property has been much retarded. It is expected, however, that accommodations for 100 boys will be ready in about two months after the contracts are let.

The Superintendent has not been selected as yet, but will be in the near future.

It is hoped by the Board of Trustees that the School may be allowed to start in a small way, and in that way establish a spirit of its own. Industries will be established as rapidly as the conditions will warrant. There will be at the outset the farming, gardening, carpentry, masonry, cooking, and other occupations connected with the needs of the School. Other simpler trades will be taught, and the number increased as the conditions will warrant.

It is the opinion of the Board that the Act establishing the School should be amended so as to provide for transfer to the school from the custody of the State Board of Charity. The Board also agrees with the Trustees that the School should have full opportunity to establish an atmosphere and character of its own by a gradual growth of boys who have not had institutional experience. It is therefore recommended that the Act be further amended by deferring for a period of at least two years transfers to the School from the Suffolk School for Boys, and commitments to the School by the courts, except with the consent of the Trustees.

The State Commission on Hospitals for Consumptives.

Chapter 474 of the Acts of 1907 provides for a Board of nine persons, to be appointed by the Governor and Council, one of them to be a representative of the State Board

of Charity, another of the State Board of Health, and three to be members of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium. The act charges the Trustees with the duty of selecting and purchasing sites, approving plans, making contracts, selecting Superintendents, and supervising the construction of three Sanatoriums for tuberculous patients, each with a capacity of at least 150 inmates. One of the Sanatoriums is to be in southeastern Massachusetts, another in northeastern Massachusetts, and the third in the Connecticut valley. On the completion and opening of the Sanatoriums the representatives of the Board of Charity and the Board of Health cease to act, and the administration is vested thenceforth in the remaining Trustees. The State Board of Charity is given general supervision of the Sanatoriums, and, when directed by the Governor, shall assume and exercise the powers of the Board of Trustees.

The members of the Board are as follows: Charles H. Adams, Melrose (representing the State Board of Charity); Charles H. Porter, Quincy (representing the State Board of Health); Albert C. Getchell, Worcester; Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Cambridge; Silvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; William C. Godfrey, Springfield; Arthur T. Cabot, Boston; William D. McFee, Haverhill.

The sum of $300,000 was appropriated to carry out the provisions of the Act.

The Trustees report the purchase of 101 acres of land in North Reading for the purpose of the Northeastern Hospital. Plans for the buildings have been approved by the Governor and Council. The contract for construction has been awarded, and the buildings are expected to be completed by July 1, 1909. Dr. E. B. Emerson, late of the State Hospital at Tewksbury, has been appointed Superintendent. For the Southeastern Hospital the Commission has purchased 75 acres of land in Lakeville, for the sum of $4,125. Plans for the Hospital have been approved by the Governor and Council, and contracts for building it are soon to be awarded. Dr. Sumner Coolidge of Watertown, for several years with Dr. Gorgas, chief of the medical department of Panama, has been appointed Superintendent. For the site of the Connecticut Valley Hospital 128 acres of

land in the town of Westfield have been secured, for the sum of $6,000. Dr. Henry D. Chadwick, lately Superintendent of the Vermont State Sanatorium, has been appointed Superintendent, and is preparing the plans.

Section 9 of the Act provides that the Trustees "may also establish out-patient departments, and may disseminate information as to the best methods of combating the disease." In accordance with these provisions the Commission has, during the past year, issued bulletins concerning the need of establishing dispensaries and clinics for the tuberculous, forming tuberculosis classes in Boston, and day camps for tuberculosis in factories and stores, and other related topics. In addition to this, their officers have coöperated with the Massachusetts Medical Society to form tuberculosis associations, clinics, etc., and have furnished information as to the best way of doing these things. The officers of the Board also contributed largely to the State exhibit at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, held at Washington last September, and in arousing public interest in the Congress.

Estimates of Trustees of State Institutions.

In accordance with the law, the Board has examined the estimates of the Trustees of the State institutions under its supervision, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909, with the following results: —

State Hospital.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor	$93,259 20	$107,000 00
Food	93,072 47	105,000 00
Clothing and material	20,050 84	32,000 00
Furnishings	12,149 84	22,000 00
Heat, light, and power	48,772 43	46,000 00
Repairs and improvements	24,822 74	30,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	15,049 94	20,000 00
Miscellaneous	36,802 52	38,000 00
	$343,979 98	$400,000 00

Approved for $400,000.

State Farm.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor	$75,000 00	$81,000 00
Food	92,429 35	84,000 00
Clothing and material	28,768 43	26,000 00
Furnishings	7,858 85	7,000 00
Heat, light, and power	33,141 50	34,000 00
Repairs and improvements	15,072 11	20,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	20,879 45	20,000 00
Miscellaneous	24,026 32	22,000 00
	$297,176 01	$294,000 00

Approved for $294,000.

Lyman School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor	$35,453 65	$39,100 00
Food	16,713 70	18,000 00
Clothing and material	9,372 78	9,500 00
Furnishings	2,771 17	3,500 00
Heat, light, and power	8,125 53	8,500 00
Repairs and improvements	6,233 60	5,500 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	9,211 49	8,500 00
Miscellaneous	9,012 42	8,800 00
	$96,894 34	$101,400 00

Approved for $101,400.

State Industrial School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor . . .	$24,956 26	$27,581 75
Food	8,118 04	8,000 00
Clothing and material	4,583 54	5,000 00
Furnishings	1,595 53	2,500 00
Heat, light, and power	6,229 55	6,500 00
Repairs and improvements . . .	2,901 52	4,300 00
Farm, stable, and grounds . . .	7,568 94	6,450 00
Miscellaneous	5,110 10	3,500 00
	$61,063 48	$63,831 75

Approved for $63,831.75.

Trustees Lyman and Industrial Schools.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Travelling and other necessary expenses of the Trustees, including printing of Annual Report.	$1,038 40	$1,200 00
Salaries and expenses of visitors of the Lyman School.	9,958 64	11,400 00
Expenses in connection with boarding out children from the Lyman School.	7,177 97	8,500 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the Trustees.	815 99	1,000 00
Care of probationers of Industrial School, including salaries and travelling expenses of visitors.	12,984 42	13,800 00
	$31,975 42	$35,900 00

Approved for $35,900.

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor	$52,225 73	$51,742 44
Food	83,910 51	81,470 72
Furnishings	4,303 32	4,654 40
Heat, light, and power	11,907 47	15,004 08
Repairs and improvements	6,633 91	7,007 98
Farm, stable, and grounds	5,329 78	5,827 08
Miscellaneous	20,571 18	18,293 30
	$184,881 90	$184,000 00

Approved for $184,000.

Massachusetts Hospital School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Salaries, wages, and labor	$11,307 86	$18,000 00
Food	5,257 11	9,750 00
Clothing and material	959 08	1,800 00
Furnishings	70 63	500 00
Heat, light, and power	3,436 48	3,850 00
Repairs and improvements	515 29	600 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	1,476 11	1,500 00
Miscellaneous	2,451 38	4,000 00
	$25,473 94	$40,000 00

Approved for $40,000.

Statistics of State Institutions, prepared in Accordance with a Resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, adopted May 15, 1906.

THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	1,074	715	1,789
Number received during the year . .	4,827	1,541	6,368
Number discharged or died during the year	4,651	1,421	6,072
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	1,250	835	2,085
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	1,137	812	1,949
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	118	122	240

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$93,259 20	
2. Clothing	20,050 84	
3. Subsistence	93,072 47	
4. Ordinary repairs	24,822 74	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	112,774 73	
Total		$343,979 98
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$55,347 87	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	–	
Total		55,347 87
Grand total		$399,327 85

Executive head (Superintendent and Resident Physician): JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D.

The State Farm.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	1,821	87	1,908
Number received during the year . .	4,371	449	4,820
Number discharged or died during the year	3,920	432	4,352
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	2,272	104	2,376
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	–	2,156
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	–	–	148

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$75,000 00	
2. Clothing	28,768 43	
3. Subsistence	92,429 35	
4. Ordinary repairs	15,072 11	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	85,906 12	
Total		$297,176 01
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$64,429 57	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	–	
Total		64,429 57
Grand total		$361,605 58

Executive head (Superintendent): Hollis M. Blackstone.

The Lyman School for Boys.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	342	–	342
Number received during the year . .	497	–	497
Number discharged or died during the year	420	–	420
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	419	–	419
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	378.5	–	378.5
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	31	30	61

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$35,453 65	
2. Clothing	9,372 78	
3. Subsistence	16,713 70	
4. Ordinary repairs	6,233 60	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	29,120 61	
Total		$96,894 34
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$9,083 49	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	3,829 30	
Total		12,912 79
Grand total		$109,807 13

Executive head (Superintendent): Elmer L. Coffeen.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	–	243	243
Number received during the year . .	–	223	223
Number discharged or died during the year	–	226	226
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	–	240	240
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	243	243
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	16	44	60

Expenditures.

Current expenses:		
1. Salaries and wages	$24,956 26	
2. Clothing	4,583 54	
3. Subsistence	8,118 04	
4. Ordinary repairs	2,901 52	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	20,504 12	
Total		$61,063 48
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$28,138 44	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	4,758 58	
Total		32,897 02
Grand total		$93,960 50

Executive head (Superintendent): Fannie F. Morse.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	183	158	341
Number received during the year . .	420	390	810
Number discharged or died during the year	414	390	804
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	189	158	347
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	183	156	339
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	93	64	157

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$47,967 91	
2. Clothing	–	
3. Subsistence	77,757 30	
4. Ordinary repairs	3,970 70	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	36,428 61	
Total		$166,124 52
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$13,407 41	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	11,830 36	
Total		25,237 77
Grand total		$191,362 29

Executive head (Superintendent): Frederick L. Hills, M.D.

Massachusetts Hospital School.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	–	–	–
Number received during the year	70	34	104
Number discharged or died during the year	10	7	17
Number at end of the fiscal year	60	27	87
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	–	48.50
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	–	–	24.50

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$11,307 86	
2. Clothing	959 08	
3. Subsistence	5,257 11	
4. Ordinary repairs	515 29	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	7,434 60	
Total		$25,473 94
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc.	$169,269 54	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	–	
Total		169,269 54
Grand total		$194,743 48

Executive head (Superintendent): John E. Fish, M.D.

Financial Supervision of State Institutions.

The Board recently established the position of Examining Visitor of Institutions, whose duty is to visit the institutions under the supervision of the Board, thoroughly acquaint himself with their financial methods, and study and report on their yearly and monthly expenditures in detail. His work has already thrown much light on the management of the institutions, and has been the means of accomplishing certain definite results in the way of more economical and satisfactory methods of administration. Following is a statement of the method and result of his work thus far.

The first object of the Examining Visitor is to obtain a knowledge of the different articles purchased by each institution, which is done by making a transcript of the monthly invoices filed with the State Auditor. For purposes of comparison, the articles are classified and reduced to their units, with statement of average, maximum, and minimum prices, as in the following form: —

Article

Institution	Quoted F. O. B. at Purchase Point						Remarks
	Total Units	Total Cost	Average Price		Maximum Price	Minimum Price	
			Month	Year			
State Hospital . . .							
State Farm							
Lyman School . . .							
Industrial School . . .							
State Sanatorium							
Hospital School . . .							

These forms or cards, being filed, furnish a complete record of the specified articles bought by the several institutions. Copies of the cards are sent to all the Superintendents, thus acquainting them with the price and quantity, and, to some extent, with the quality of food purchased by other institutions. This enables them to exercise greater care in their purchases. In most of the institutions this has already led to the buying of all food only after competitive bids; and in one case has resulted

in the saving of about $1,000. Food, however, represents less than 30 per cent. of the total cost of maintenance, and it seems important that the system should be extended as soon as possible to all the other chief articles of consumption. It further appears that, for a full development of the work, purchases should be made, not merely after comparison with prices paid by other institutions, but after additional comparison with current market prices; and this can only be done effectually by obtaining quotations from a number of leading mercantile houses. The use of staple articles only is urged. In the State of New York, after careful assays and working tests, a food standard has been established, and all State charitable institutions are governed by it in their purchases, — food of the same quality being used by inmates and officers.

The Superintendents of the several institutions have recently been advised that all goods should be carefully examined as to weight, measure, and number, and this is now generally done. In two or three of the institutions coal and flour are not only weighed but assayed. All the institutions are now taking advantage of cash discounts, — the Auditor having arranged for an advance of money from the State Treasurer for this purpose.

The cost of repairs at some of the institutions, on account of lack of due foresight and seasonable provision against decay, is much greater than it should be. This is true also to some extent in regard to general construction. For lack of such foresight, and unwillingness or unreadiness to ask for sufficient legislative appropriations, inmates in some instances are still housed in buildings which should have been long ago replaced. It is evident that some change should be made in this matter, and a better system introduced. Institutions should make far-seeing plans for development, and work as fast as possible to carry them out.

The State institutions can be properly run only by placing the business management of each in the hands of a capable executive officer, selected on the ground of training and ability to administer its affairs on sound business methods. The decided success of the management of the State Farm, for example, is due to the fact that it has at its head a capable business executive.

Statistics.

State Hospital. — During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, the average number of inmates was 1,949, — an increase of 13.64 per cent. over 1907. Average number of employees, 240, — an increase of 24.35 per cent. over previous year. Weekly per capita cost, $3.39; previous year, $2.94. There was an increase in salaries, wages, and labor over previous year of 37.2 per cent.; food, 26.7 per cent.; clothing and clothing material, 51.7 per cent.; furnishings, 8.4 per cent.; heat, light, and power, 88.9 per cent.; farm, stable, and grounds, 28 per cent.; miscellaneous, 23.2 per cent. Repairs and improvements decreased 14.8 per cent. The cost for maintenance for 1908 increased 31.4 per cent. over 1907, while the average number of inmates increased only 13.64 per cent. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 12.3.

State Farm. — Average number of inmates, 2,156, — an increase of 17.4 per cent. Average number of employees, 135, — an increase of 8 per cent. Weekly per capita cost, $2.65; previous year, $2.57. Salaries, wages, and labor increased 15.3 per cent.; food, 33.2 per cent.; clothing and clothing material, 28.4 per cent.; furnishings, 24.8 per cent.; heat, light, and power decreased 9.1 per cent.; repairs and improvements increased 50.4 per cent.; farm, stable, and grounds, 14.2 per cent.; miscellaneous, 16.1 per cent., over the previous year. The cost for maintenance for 1908 increased 19.7 per cent., and the number of inmates increased 17.4 per cent. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 6.2.

Lyman School. — Average number of inmates, 378.5, — an increase of 14.6 per cent. Average number of employees, 67.5, — an increase of 14.4 per cent. Weekly per capita cost, $4.92; previous year, $5.29. The cost of maintenance for 1908 shows an increase of only 6.4 per cent. over the previous year. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 17.8.

Industrial School. — Average number of inmates, 243, — an increase of 6.58 per cent. Average number of employees, 60, — the same as last year. Weekly per capita cost, $4.76; previous year, $4.59. The cost of maintenance for 1908 shows

an increase of 12.05 per cent. over the previous year. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 24.6.

State Sanatorium. — Average number of inmates, 339, — an increase of 1.19 per cent. Average number of employees, 157, — an increase of 3.97 per cent. Weekly per capita cost, $10.23; previous year, $10.07. The cost of maintenance for 1908 shows an increase of .16 per cent. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 46.3.

Hospital School. — Average number of inmates, 48.50; of employees, 28.25. Per cent. of employees to inmates, 58.2.

Table showing Per Cent. of Increase in Cost of Maintenance and Number of Inmates for Each Institution for Ten Years.

Institutions	1908		1907		1906[1]		1905		1904		1903		1902		1901		1900		1899	
	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.	Cost	No.
State Hospital	31.40	13.6	6.6[2]	13.2	35.2	1.6	2.6[2]	–[3]	2.7[2]	10.9	25.1	4.6	7.3[2]	4.8[2]	14.9	7.6	1.90[2]	7.9[2]	13.3	4.4
State Farm	19.70	17.4	4.1[2]	1.7[2]	20.7	5.4	9.3	7.4	6.3	10.0	7.1	8.7	5.3	1.4[2]	6.2	4.4	12.30	7.3	3.8	12.6
Lyman School	6.40	14.6	10.8[2]	2.4[2]	24.3	.5	.7[2]	5.0	2.3	.9[2]	8.7	4.1	3.3	2.0	4.2[2]	1.4	8.70	1.3	3.4	5.8
Industrial School . . .	12.00	6.5	3.8[2]	6.5	19.3	2.3	.5	–[3]	5.8	2.9	11.6	5.7	2.1	1.5	19.9	10.5	1.01[2]	4.2	4.8	3.1
State Sanatorium . . .	.16	1.1	.4[2]	.8[2]	47.8	10.0	9.8	19.4	6.3[2]	3.6	27.4	40.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1] Fourteen months. [2] Decrease. [3] No increase.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at State Hospital for Seven Years.

	1908	1907	1906[1]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$93,259 20	$67,994 49	$69,241 83	$51,904 56	$49,029 81	$48,283 55	$44,306 84
Food	93,072 47	73,419 31	66,672 81	55,649 32	56,138 67	51,643 44	54,248 91
Clothing and clothing material	20,050 84	13,214 99	18,641 51	11,169 19	13,913 06	12,075 55	13,781 22
Furnishings	12,149 84	11,207 22	12,352 66	8,360 89	8,439 98	9,292 67	5,342 00
Heat, light, and power	48,772 43	25,816 74	35,119 41	26,546 29	26,492 24	38,136 90	9,580 60
Repairs and improvements	24,822 74	28,503 33	23,849 43	15,839 79	21,558 05	20,508 53	13,242 39
Farm, stable, and grounds	15,049 94	11,752 56	15,838 41	8,404 92	11,709 27	10,464 64	10,525 74
Miscellaneous, as follows:—							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	13,290 03						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	2,286 29						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	1,365 45						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	14,734 07	29,848 20	37,568 73	28,684 01	24,814 13	27,558 67	23,160 88
Laundry supplies and water	1,932 63						
Sundries, viz.; tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	3,194 03						
Total	$343,979 98	$261,756 84	$279,284 79	$206,558 97	$212,095 21	$217,963 95	$174,188 58
Average number of inmates	1,949	1,715	1,515	1,491	1,491	1,344	1,284
Weekly per capita cost	$3 39	$2 94	$3 02	$2 66	$2 74	$3 12	$2 61

[1] Fourteen months.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at State Farm for Seven Years.

	1908	1907	1906[1]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$75,000 00	$65,000 00	$72,377 11	$55,375 50	$50,357 18	$47,461 45	$45,907 70
Food	92,429 35	69,343 45	74,099 66	64,756 26	61,484 64	50,149 75	49,937 26
Clothing and clothing material	28,768 43	22,393 09	21,993 67	21,255 79	15,255 14	15,531 14	10,992 84
Furnishings	7,858 85	6,294 50	7,235 71	6,170 47	5,769 27	4,640 91	3,969 06
Heat, light, and power	33,141 50	36,166 12	31,157 37	19,992 05	21,237 56	27,289 90	21,682 53
Repairs and improvements	15,072 11	10,018 29	11,275 95	7,573 15	8,566 95	8,868 95	9,139 85
Farm, stable, and grounds	20,879 45	18,280 65	17,242 20	19,200 72	15,056 52	14,070 47	14,181 02
Miscellaneous, as follows: —							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	4,635 61						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	1,983 33						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	5,847 35						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	4,161 93	20,679 91	23,110 06	19,682 26	17,937 05	15,902 61	15,755 15
Laundry supplies and water	1,881 41						
Sundries, viz., tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	5,516 69						
Total	$297,176 01	$248,176 01	$258,491 73	$214,006 20	$195,664 31	$183,915 18	$171,565 41
Average number of inmates	2,156	1,835	1,867	1,771	1,648	1,498	1,377
Weekly per capita cost	$2 65	$2 57	$2 50	$2 32	$2 28	$2 36	$2 39

[1] Fourteen months.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at Lyman School for Seven Years.

	1908	1907	1906[1]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$35,453 65	$34,007 26	$38,453 01	$31,846 21	$31,544 40	$29,323 78	$28,304 04
Food	16,713 70	13,736 67	13,236 97	14,234 63	12,544 01	11,718 79	12,692 76
Clothing and clothing material	9,372 78	8,993 25	9,306 55	6,217 05	5,673 54	4,742 54	6,387 15
Furnishings	2,771 17	2,583 89	4,157 59	2,605 86	2,396 38	2,608 52	1,930 80
Heat, light, and power	8,125 53	9,407 15	9,521 37	6,616 87	9,990 34	10,131 19	8,327 15
Repairs and improvements	6,233 60	5,110 20	7,606 78	4,721 66	5,702 10	4,752 50	5,096 14
Farm, stable, and grounds	9,211 49	8,145 68	8,702 69	7,794 75	6,348 59	7,574 78	5,811 35
Miscellaneous, as follows: —							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	1,848 13						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	2,090 60						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	37 00						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	616 33	9,064 60	9,983 70	7,138 35	7,583 33	9,024 40	4,911 68
Laundry supplies and water	1,146 31						
Sundries, viz., tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	3,274 05						
Total	$96,894 34	$91,048 70	$100,968 66	$81,175 38	$81,782 69	$79,876 50	$73,461 07
Average number of inmates	378.5	330	338	336	320	323	310
Weekly per capita cost	$4 92	$5 29	$4 90	$4 63	$4 90	$4 74	$4 54

[1] Fourteen months.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at Industrial School for Seven Years.

	1908	1907	1906[1]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$24,956 26	$22,815 37	$25,349 00	$20,391 05	$19,415 62	$17,001 93	$15,952 81
Food	8,118 04	8,654 00	7,766 66	8,555 37	7,092 47	5,995 21	5,506 80
Clothing and clothing material	4,583 54	4,994 97	6,197 77	3,875 71	3,977 10	3,291 82	3,595 92
Furnishings	1,595 53	1,561 67	1,815 38	1,272 68	1,362 64	1,257 71	766 58
Heat, light, and power	6,229 55	4,681 80	3,338 06	5,016 45	4,081 14	3,867 56	3,941 00
Repairs and improvements	2,901 52	2,505 17	3,605 75	1,361 20	1,121 43	2,340 04	1,451 82
Farm, stable, and grounds	7,568 94	5,228 52	4,291 72	4,000 76	6,506 11	6,461 68	5,231 84
Miscellaneous, as follows: —							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	1,969 94						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	836 76						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	114 71						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	819 71	4,054 97	4,218 30	2,852 67	3,501 69	4,246 45	3,361 80
Laundry supplies and water	718 65						
Sundries, viz., tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	650 33						
Total	$61,063 48	$54,496 47	$56,582 74	$47,325 89	$47,058 20	$44,462 40	$39,808 57
Average number of inmates	243	228	214	209	209	203	.192
Weekly per capita cost	$4 76	$4 59	$4 33	$4 35	$4 33	$4 21	$3 98

[1] Fourteen months.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at State Sanatorium for Seven Years.

	1908	1907	1906[1]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$52,225 73	$51,840 11	$51,289 12	$37,431 93	$34,687 19	$33,755 05	$30,819 51
Food	83,910 51	84,113 01	81,302 56	50,038 23	44,055 27	46,266 79	35,608 79
Clothing and clothing material	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Furnishings	4,303 32	4,230 98	4,692 50	2,719 63	3,678 76	2,601 22	3,027 24
Heat, light, and power	11,907 47	15,230 84	10,762 63	5,959 20	7,376 92	17,376 08	7,074 68
Repairs and improvements	6,633 91	5,106 99	6,493 87	3,927 96	1,341 33	1,032 95	1,496 37
Farm, stable, and grounds	5,329 78	5,326 92	7,254 58	7,816 72	6,779 85	5,464 16	4,351 57
Miscellaneous, as follows: —							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	3,013 77						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	2,195 26						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	550 00						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	8,281 35	18,729 30	23,648 85	17,518 55	16,242 29	14,897 93	12,866 70
Laundry supplies and water	5,240 78						
Sundries, viz., tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	1,290 02						
Total	$184,881 90	$184,578 15	$185,444 11	$125,412 22	$114,161 61	$121,394 18	$95,244 86
Average number of inmates	339	335	338	307	257	248	177
Weekly per capita cost	$10 23	$10 07	$9 38	$8 83	$9 36	$9 08	$9 95

[1] Fourteen months.

Table showing Cost of Maintenance at Hospital School for One Year.[1]

	1908	1907	1906[2]	1905	1904	1903	1902
Salaries, wages, and labor	$11,307 86	–	–	–	–	–	–
Food	5,257 11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clothing and clothing material	959 08	–	–	–	–	–	–
Furnishings	70 63	–	–	–	–	–	–
Heat, light, and power	3,436 48	–	–	–	–	–	–
Repairs and improvements	515 29	–	–	–	–	–	–
Farm, stable, and grounds	1,476 11	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous, as follows: —							
Freight, express, travel, telephone, and telegraph	723 13						
Stationery, postage, books, and printing	413 11						
Funerals, chapel, and gratuities	69 38						
Hospital supplies, nurses, etc.	648 31	–	–	–	–	–	–
Laundry supplies and water	200 37						
Sundries, viz., tobacco, return of runaways, manual training supplies, labor (not on pay roll), ice, hose, etc.	397 08						
Total	$25,473 94	–	–	–	–	–	–
Average number of inmates	48 50	–	–	–	–	–	–
Weekly per capita cost	$10 05	–	–	–	–	–	–

[1] School not opened until December, 1907.

[2] Fourteen months.

The County Truant Schools.

The law provides that the County Truant Schools shall be visited by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and that each of these Boards shall report on them annually to the General Court.

Under recent legislation (Acts of 1906, chapter 148; Acts of 1907, chapter 194; Acts of 1908, chapter 103) the names of the several Schools were changed from Truant Schools to Training Schools, and it was provided that any Truant School hereafter established shall be called a Training School, and that all laws now or hereafter in force relative to truants and Truant Schools shall apply to Training Schools and to commitments thereto. Collectively the Schools are still known as County Truant Schools. The Schools are as follows: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Training School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.
Suffolk County Training School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.
Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

The total number committed to the Schools during the year ending November 30, 1908, was 310, in addition to 65 returned from probation; 30 having been committed as "absentees," 13 as "school offenders," 230 as "truants," 5 as "delinquent children," 12 as "neglected children," and 20 as "habitual truants." The number in all the Schools November 30, 1908, was 662. The average number during the year was 114. The average age of those committed was eleven years and eleven months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years and eleven months. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.86. The total number reported by four Schools as being previously before the court was 73, viz., 46 for truancy, 3 for absenteeism, 24 for larceny.

With the exception of the Suffolk County Training School, the Schools have been full, and in some cases overcrowded. The variety of policies mentioned in the Board's last report still controls the different Schools, without appreciable modification.

At the Suffolk County School an appropriation for the purpose of constructing an assembly hall and gymnasium has been made, but nothing further has been done in the matter. This School instructs in academic studies, but has no equipment for industrial training, and not land enough to provide farm work for the pupils. Outside of the schoolrooms, the boys are engaged largely in grading, road building, and the usual work about the house.

At the Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties School there is little change from year to year. Not much can be done for the boys except to train them decently and to give them school instruction, no provision being made for industrial or manual training.

The Hampden County School is practically of the same type as that at Walpole, no arrangement being made for manual training, and the land not being sufficiently large to give much work to the boys.

The Worcester County School affords a wider range of employment to the pupils through its farming resources, which, though limited in area, are industriously cultivated. In connection with their garden work the boys are given a course in agriculture, and are taught some bookkeeping.

The Essex County School has a more modern equipment than those previously named, and the Superintendent pays special attention to farming and the raising of cattle and poultry, and is constantly devising ways of occupying and interesting the boys outside of School and playtime. The School maintains a very good band, membership in which is one of the rewards of good conduct. The addition of a manual training course is, however, greatly to be desired.

The Middlesex County School has the advantage of a good manual training equipment, and the cottages and grounds are well arranged from the point of view of management and discipline. In addition to manual training and school instruction there is abundant occupation for the boys on the large farm, 20 acres of which are cultivated. This School also has an excellent band.

While the law provides that children committed to these Schools must be discharged on reaching the age of sixteen years, there is a wide difference of opinion in the several counties

as to the length of time they should be held. At Lawrence it is the practice to continue the boys in the School until they have reached the age limit, and on completion of the regular grammar course to give them a course of high school studies. In most of the other Schools it is customary to keep the pupils for much shorter periods, and to return them to normal family life when the authorities are convinced that they have profited by their school experience to such a degree as to make their return advisable. As the Schools are all managed by Boards of County Commissioners, whose duties are many and varied, it is not strange that these different methods should be pursued. If these Boards would confer together on problems of truancy and truant school management, better results would surely follow. Truant Schools should be something more than homes where unwilling children receive a compulsory education.

Here follow statistics of the several Schools.

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 120 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 50 boys were committed, viz., 4 absentees, 3 school offenders, 43 truants; 6 were returned from probation; and 31 were discharged; leaving 145 in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the School during the year was 135. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and three months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years and eleven months. No record was kept of the boys who had been previously before the court. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.04+.

The School consists of three buildings, two of brick and one of wood, containing Superintendent's quarters, three schoolrooms, three dormitories, and other rooms. There are 35 acres of land, of which 28 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 24, viz., Superintendent, 3 teachers, and 20 other employees.

Hampden County Training School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 38 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 14 were committed, viz., 2 absentees and 12 truants; and 22 were paroled or discharged; leaving 22 in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the School during the year was 36+. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and ten months; the youngest being nine years and eleven months, and the oldest fifteen years and seven months. Of the boys committed, 14 had been previously before the court, viz., 8 for truancy, 2 for absenteeism, and 4 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.35.

The School consists of one brick building, containing Superintendent's quarters, a schoolroom, two dormitories, and other rooms. There are 13 acres of land, of which 2 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 7, viz., Superintendent, matron, 1 teacher, and 4 other employees.

Middlesex County Training School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 180 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 67 were committed, viz., 12 absentees, 4 school offenders, and 51 truants; and 74 were discharged; leaving 173 in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the School during the year was 171. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and two months; the youngest being nine years, and the oldest fifteen years. Of the boys committed, 14 had been previously before the court, viz., 8 for truancy and 6 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.22.

The School consists of five brick buildings, including Superintendent's quarters, five schoolrooms, eight dormitories, and other rooms. There are 50 acres of land, of which 20 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 22, viz., Superintendent, 8 teachers, and 13 other employees.

Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Union Training School, Walpole.

Established 1891.

James H. Craig, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 58 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 44 were committed, viz., 1 absentee, 3 school offenders, 15 truants, 5 delinquent children, and 20 habitual truants; and 43 were discharged; leaving 59 in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the School during the year was 56. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and six months; the youngest being nine years, and the oldest fourteen years. Of the boys committed, 44 were previously before the court, viz., 30 for truancy, 1 for absenteeism, and 13 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.93.

The School consists of a wooden building, with Superintendent's quarters, two schoolrooms, two dormitories, and other rooms. There are 32 acres of land, of which 5½ are cultivated. The total number of employees is 10, viz., Superintendent, matron, 2 teachers, and 6 other employees.

Suffolk County Training School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Established 1886.

Dana P. Dame, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 263 children, viz., 257 boys and 6 girls, in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 106 were committed, viz., 11 absentees, 3 school offenders, 80 truants, and 12 delinquents; 59 were returned from probation; and 215 were discharged or paroled; leaving 213, viz., 206 boys and 7 girls, in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the school during the year was 237+. The average age of those committed was twelve years and two months; the youngest being eight years and two months, and the oldest fifteen years and five months. No record was kept of those who had been previously before the court. The average net weekly cost per capita was $4.25.

The School consists of Superintendent's cottage, seven cot-

tages for pupils, two school buildings, and hospital building. There are 35 acres of land, of which 12 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 49, viz., Superintendent, 12 teachers, and 36 other employees.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

S. P. Streeter, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1907, there were 54 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1908, 29 were committed, all truants; and 33 were discharged; leaving 50 in the School November 30, 1908. The average number in the School during the year was 47. The average age of the boys committed was about twelve years; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fourteen years. Of the boys committed, 3 had been previously before the court, all for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.39.

The School consists of a brick building and annex, containing Superintendent's quarters, two schoolrooms, two dormitories and other rooms. There are 38 acres of land, of which 6 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 9, viz., Superintendent, 3 teachers, and 5 other employees.

The City and Town Paupers.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.,* pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over five years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303.)

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 193 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1908, 18 had died and 8 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 167 — 65 men and 102 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 81 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 2; Amesbury, 2; Amherst, 1; Avon, 3; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 1; Blandford, 2; Bolton, 3; Charlemont, 1; Chester, 1; Chelsea, 8; Clinton, 1; Colrain, 1; Cummington, 1; Danvers, 5; Dover, 1; Dracut, 2; Dudley, 1; Everett, 5; Franklin, 1; Gill, 2; Gosnold, 1; Great Barrington, 5; Hamilton, 1; Heath, 1; Hubbardston, 2; Hull, 1; Hyde Park, 11; Lakeville, 2; Leominster, 1; Leverett, 1; Leyden, 1; Lowell, 2; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 3; Marlborough, 2; Marshfield, 1; Melrose, 1; Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 2; Methuen, 1; Millis, 1; Milton, 1; Montague, 1; Mount Washington, 1; Nahant, 1; Needham, 2; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 2; Newton, 4; Northborough, 2; Norwood, 1; Oakham, 2; Orange, 4; Orleans, 1; Pelham, 1; Petersham, 4; Plympton, 1; Princeton, 1; Raynham, 1; Revere, 3; Rowley, 1; Salisbury, 1; Scituate, 3; Sheffield, 3; Shirley, 4; Southborough, 1; Stoughton, 1; Stow, 1; Swampscott, 1; Templeton, 1; Topsfield, 3; Wareham, 1; Warwick, 1; Wellesley, 1; West Springfield, 3; Whitman, 5; Williamstown, 6; Winthrop, 2; Worthington, 1.

Their ages were as follows: 4 between twenty-one and thirty; 8 between thirty and forty; 12 between forty and fifty; 19 between fifty and sixty; 34 between sixty and seventy; 51 between seventy and eighty; 35 between eighty and ninety; 2 between ninety and one hundred; and 2 unknown. For their support there was paid in 6 cases less than $2 per week; in 68 cases from $2 to $3 per week; in 53 cases from $3 to $4 per week; and in the remaining 40 cases — mostly of old or feeble persons — the rate varied from $4 to $10, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number about half were reported to be in good or fairly good physical condition, and all but 20 in good mental condition; all were apparently receiving good care, with very few exceptions, to which the

attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called, with satisfactory results. There were 57 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 14 supported in their own homes. In 127 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 8 cases they made one visit a year; in 26 cases no visits were made; and in the remaining 6 cases the reports were uncertain.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Of the 1,142 children reported by the local authorities as fully supported outside of almshouses on January 1, 1908, 12 were unknown, 8 had died, and 162 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 960 — 523 boys and 437 girls — were supported by 92 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 2; Adams, 1; Andover, 2; Ashburnham, 1; Athol, 7; Barnstable, 2; Barre, 1; Becket, 2; Beverly, 3; Boston, 556; Bourne, 2; Brookline, 2; Cambridge, 13; Chester, 3; Chicopee, 3; Clinton, 9; Cohasset, 1; Dalton, 2; Danvers, 5; Dartmouth, 8; Dedham, 3; Deerfield, 5; Dover, 1; Easthampton, 2; Everett, 2; Framingham, 5; Freetown, 1; Gardner, 1; Gloucester, 5; Great Barrington, 6; Greenfield, 2; Groveland, 1; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 3; Haverhill, 7; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 4; Holyoke, 4; Lancaster, 2; Lawrence, 38; Lenox, 3; Lowell, 30; Lynn, 12; Malden, 1; Manchester, 2; Mansfield, 2; Marblehead, 2; Marion, 1; Medford, 1; Melrose, 4; Merrimac, 1; Montague, 30; Natick, 2; New Bedford, 3; Newton, 2; Northampton, 1; North Andover, 1; Norwood, 12; Oak Bluffs, 3; Orleans, 2; Palmer, 1; Peabody, 8; Pepperell, 5; Petersham, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Quincy, 2; Raynham, 13; Rehoboth, 4; Rockland, 3; Rowley, 2; Russell, 2; Salem, 9; Saugus, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 14; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 3; Somerville, 2; Southbridge, 1; Stoughton, 1; Taunton, 3; Topsfield, 5; Tyngsborough, 1; Wakefield, 2; Walpole, 9; Westport, 1; West Springfield, 9; Whately, 2; Whitman, 8; Winthrop, 2; Woburn, 4; Worcester, 5.

Of the whole number, 317 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 664

who attended school, and 406 who did more or less work. Of the whole number, 894 were in fairly good physical condition and 911 in fairly good mental condition. The price of board varied from less than $1 per week to $7. All these children appeared to be well cared for, except in a very few instances, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 185 children — 108 boys and 77 girls — reported to be cared for by the following cities and towns in their almshouses: Amesbury, 1; Ashburnham, 1; Beverly, 1; Boston, 22; Braintree, 5; Brockton, 1; Cambridge, 9; Fall River, 17; Haverhill, 2; Holyoke, 11; Lawrence, 24; Lowell, 26; Marlborough, 1; Monson, 1; New Bedford, 3; Newburyport, 2; North Adams, 1; North Andover, 2; North Attleborough, 2; Peabody, 1; Salem, 15; Springfield, 8; Taunton, 4; Upton, 2; Waltham, 7; Watertown, 1; Weymouth, 1; Winchendon, 3; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 8. Of these children, 68 had been removed from the almshouse and 10 had died before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 38 were so defective in body or mind as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 21 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There were 10 who attended school, and 4 who did more or less work.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1908.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending

on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1908, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Amesbury, $5; Ashland, $8; Avon, $10; Bernardston, $12; Brookline, $11; Carlisle, $3; Clinton, $17; Dover, $26; Dudley, $5; Gardner, $31; Lee, $1; Leominster, $1; Mattapoisett, $3; Nahant, $10; New Ashford, $19; Norfolk, $13; Northfield, $24; Princeton, $3; Rowe, $7; Southborough, $10; Wakefield, $19; total, $238.

Administration.

In addition to the duties of supervision and publicity above given, — duties which are large and capable of further development, for the protection of the poor and the economical expenditure of public money, — the Board is charged with certain duties entirely administrative. These are chiefly grouped under two heads, viz., State adult poor and State minor wards.

The administrative duties with reference to the State adult poor comprise the discharge of sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the execution of laws relative to the release on probation of prisoners at the State Farm, the investigation of questions of settlement of poor supported, re-

lieved, and buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions, the directing of aid of unsettled poor by cities and towns, the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another, the sending of paupers to the places within and outside of the State where they belong, the carrying out of the provisions of the contract with the United States regarding alien immigrants falling into distress and becoming a public charge, and the management of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

The administrative duties with regard to State minor wards comprise the maintenance and care of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and the execution of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding-houses.

The State Out-door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns can be considered by the State, which pays for their care, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board. In accordance with these laws, 14,092 such notices were received during the official year, from 236 cities and towns, on account of 33,837 persons; a net increase of 3,050, or about 27½ per cent., over the previous year. Of these notices, 8,812, concerning 10,828 individuals, were on account of persons too sick to be removed (including 2,202 notices, concerning 2,668 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 1,143 notices, concerning 5,377 persons, were for wife-settlement cases; and 4,137 notices, concerning 17,632 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 2,077, concerning 7,464 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received was 8,812. These 8,812 notices were sent by 179 cities and towns, concerning 10,828 persons, of whom 8,873 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase

of the number of notices over the previous year of about 6 per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1905–06, an increase of about 18½ per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 964, in January; and the smallest, 627, in August. The number of persons shows a net increase of about 10 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance, a net increase of about 6 per cent. Of these 8,812 notices, 4,715, or about 53 per cent. of the whole number, were from the city of Boston, viz.: 4,508 from the Boston City Hospital, 147 from the Institutions Department, 60 cases from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 5 on account of persons aided at their homes or other hospitals.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 8,812 notices, was 19,236. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,758 cases, — in 1,746 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit of his removal, and in 12 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 271 cases all aid was refused because at the time of the application the patient could have been removed without danger.

There were 6,490 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 416 cases settlements were found, concerning 639 persons.

By order of the Board 7 persons were sent to the State Hospital.

Among those reported as sick there were 717 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 8,812 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 2,202 were on account of "smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 2,668 persons, of whom 2,250 were patients. These figures show a net increase in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of 60 per cent., and as compared with the year 1905–06, an increase of about 131 per cent. These notices were from 84 cities and towns; 773 being for cases of diphtheria, 573 for scarlet fever, 383 for typhoid fever, 237 for measles, 194 for tuberculosis, 12 for cerebro-spinal menin-

gitis, 8 for smallpox, 8 for whooping-cough, 5 for erysipelas, 3 for croup, 3 for rabies, 2 for chicken-pox, and 1 for tetanus. In 152 cases settlements were found, concerning 231 persons.

Section 52 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws provides that: "If the board of health of a city or town has had notice of a case of smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever or of any other disease dangerous to the public health therein, it shall within twenty-four hours thereafter give notice thereof to the state board of health stating the name and the location of the patient so afflicted, and the secretary thereof shall forthwith transmit a copy of such notice to the state board of charity."

Chapter 213 of the Acts of 1902, as amended by chapter 386 of the Acts of 1907, provides that bills for expenses incurred under the provisions of the law first cited, in cases of persons having no legal settlements within the Commonwealth, shall be paid upon the approval of the State Board of Charity.

Now it frequently happens that the only information the State Board of Charity has of a case chargeable to the Commonwealth under these laws is the receipt of a claim for reimbursement presented some months after the case has been closed, making verification of the case difficult and often impossible. The Board therefore recommends that the law be so amended as to require notices to be sent by local boards of health in this class of cases, not only to the State Board of Health, as now provided by law, but to the State Board of Charity, similar in effect to the notices required to be sent under the provisions of sections 14 and 15 of chapter 85 of the Revised Laws.

It is to be further noted, under this head, that some legislation relative to the removal of tuberculous cases from local hospitals may be desirable.

Cases of Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received was 1,143, from 102 cities and towns, concerning 5,377 persons, of whom 427 were sick. These figures show a net increase in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of about 68 per cent.; and as compared with the year 1905–06, an increase of about 81 per cent. Of these 1,143 notices, 341, or about 29 per cent.,

were from the city of Boston. There were 371 new cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 14 settlements were found. Of the 5,377 persons previously mentioned, 4,234 were acknowledged as settled, and as 14 settlements were found among the remaining 1,143, the whole number aided by the State was 1,129, of whom 283 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 1,304. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 8 cases.

The policy of the Commonwealth in aiding adult dependents is, and has been for the last fifty years or so, in the main an almshouse policy, — continuous aid being granted to unsettled State paupers only at a State institution. A marked exception to this, however, is the local care and medical treatment of persons suffering with contagious disease, or so ill that their health, and perhaps their lives, would be endangered by removal to the State Hospital at Tewksbury. (Revised Laws, chapter 85, section 14.) An examination of this class of dependents shows that, while the number so aided has not increased beyond the rate of the general increase of population, a larger and larger proportion of them, as the years go by, are cared for in the local hospitals instead of at their own homes. While it was not so long ago that the general hospitals in the Commonwealth were few in number, now every considerable centre of population is provided with a suitable general hospital, in which the State's patients can receive proper care and treatment for both medical and surgical needs. This is an advantage to the Commonwealth in every way, as its dependents are far better cared for, the expense of their support is greatly diminished, and the time of necessary disability is much shorter than if the patient had been provided for at his own home or in some private family. Of the 8,812 sick persons for whom notices were received during 1908, 7,810 were patients in local hospitals.

The administration of these hospital cases is simple, effective, and satisfactory. The case is brought to the attention of the State Board of Charity by a written notice from the local

Overseers of the Poor, and this is followed, on the part of the Board, by competent medical examination as to the physical condition of the sick person and the duration of the Commonwealth's liability under the statute; careful expert investigation of the legal status of the patient as to pauper settlement, and also as to his financial ability and that of kindred liable by law for his support; and finally, if the case proves to be a proper State charge, reimbursement by the Commonwealth, at a fixed rate per week, to the city or town in which the patient was ill.

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 4,137, concerning 17,632 persons, from 185 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 912, in January; and the smallest number was 166, in September. The whole number shows a net increase, as compared with the preceding year, of about 103 per cent., and as compared with the year 1905–06, an increase of about 100 per cent. Of these notices, 331, or about 8 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 5,796. There were 1,839 cases investigated by the agents of the Board; and 313 settlements were found, concerning 1,238 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 427 cases, and in 31 cases aid was refused. There were 61 persons removed to the State Hospital; 17 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 349 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to $2,773.10, were allowed. Of these 349 persons, 5 were sent to Asia Minor; 12 to the Azores; 39 to European countries, viz.: England, 2; Finland, 4; France, 6; Germany, 3; Ireland, 6; Italy, 9; Russia, 5; Sweden, 4; 121 to Canada and other British Provinces; 172 to other States, viz.: California, 3; Connecticut, 17; Georgia, 1; Illinois, 2; Maine, 40; Maryland, 4; Missouri, 3; New Hampshire, 17; New Jersey, 8; New York, 54; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 1; Virginia, 1; Vermont, 17.

Bills amounting to $289.11 were allowed for transportation of 73 shipwrecked seamen from Chatham, Duxbury, Nantucket and Provincetown to Boston.

Temporary aid, as administered by the State Board, continues accurately to reflect the existing condition of the labor market, and to be a reliable index of the ease or difficulty with which employment can be secured, or the impossibility, for a time, of obtaining it. The following record for the last twenty-one years shows the annual number of applications for temporary aid, and the number of persons represented by the families of the applicants: —

Years	Notices	Persons
1888	2,025	8,517
1889	2,176	9,122
1890	2,198	8,931
1891	2,360	9,665
1892	2,174	8,909
1893	2,718	11,384
1894	5,938	26,325
1895	2,978	12,814
1896	3,326	14,123
1897	4,037	16,999
1898	5,087	22,558
1899	3,530	14,421
1900	2,736	10,704
1901	3,164	12,687
1902	2,739	10,641
1903	2,725	10,922
1904	3,159	13,256
1905	2,700	11,089
1906	2,348[1]	9,357[1]
1907	2,034	7,832
1908	4,137	17,632

[1] Fourteen months.

Two facts are here noticeable: —

First. — While, during this considerable period of years, there has been much fluctuation in the number of applications, there has been no absolute increase. The numbers for the years 1888 and 1907, for example, when the financial conditions were practically the same, are very nearly identical, while the population of the Commonwealth has increased in the mean time over 30 per cent.

Second. — The number of applications accurately indicates the ease or difficulty of finding work. When the number has

been unusually large, — 1894, 1898, 1908, — times have been unusually hard, it has been difficult to find work, and many persons have been obliged to remain idle. To-day, times have already improved, the number of notices is diminishing, and it may be confidently predicted that the year 1909 will show a decided decrease of applications.

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor during the year, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases	Bills	Claim	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	4,664	$59,257 29	$44,448 52	$14,808 77
Other cases	2,376	36,137 22	29,366 12	6,771 10
Wife-settlement	753	6,760 81	6,498 62	262 19
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	1,054	35,269 76	32,165 43	3,104 33
Other cases	558	21,798 59	17,563 37	4,235 22
Temporary aid	2,894	43,175 73	40,064 62	3,111 11
Burial	714	8,125 79	7,215 77	910 02
Totals	13,013	$210,525 19	$177,322 45	$33,202 74

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Penikese Hospital.

Frank H. Parker, M.D., *Superintendent.*

This Hospital, for lepers only, is under the direct control of the State Board of Charity. The nature of the institution and the peculiar relation which its inmates sustain to the community at large — prisoners in effect, but not criminals — call for the exercise of more than ordinary wisdom in its management. Its isolation is also to be noted, and the practical impossibility at certain seasons of the year of making connections with the main land. It is a pleasure, then, to report that, in the face of all obstacles and difficulties, with improvements recently made and others in progress, its condition is now reasonably satisfactory under the present excellent management.

Inadequate means for the proper shelter of the stock and the housing of property that would be damaged from exposure to the weather have been somewhat remedied by an addition to the sheep-shed, containing quarters for sheep, a compartment for sick animals, and a loft for the storage of hay. One of the old cellars, a relic of the Agassiz School of Biology, has been pointed and squared up, and a one-story building erected thereon, to contain accommodations for extra workmen, storage rooms for supplies and wood, and a carpenter's shop. The cow barn has been disinfected and remodeled, with concrete feeding troughs, dropping floor, etc.; and it is hoped that this change will result in eradicating the greater part of the disease that has prevailed from time to time among the stock since the occupancy of the island.

For the better cultivation of the land, and to prevent the depredations of the stock among the crops, three fields have been laid off and fenced. The stock comprises three cows, three head of young stock, two heifers, one bull, one horse, eighty-five sheep, three hogs, and twelve pigs. Two cows have been killed during the year; one seriously affected with island fever and the other suffering from tuberculosis.

Poultry forms a most important part of the food supply. There are at present between 300 and 400 fowl, but for their proper handling better quarters than are now afforded must be supplied. Notwithstanding the long drought of last summer, seriously interfering with the crops, the improved water supply, which in former years has been a source of great anxiety, has with care and economy proved sufficient for all needs.

The auxiliary catboat, "The Lincoln," for which an appropriation of $2,000 was authorized by the last Legislature, has rendered good service. A railway is being planned, which will serve not only to give the boat better care, but will permit its use throughout the year when proper sea conditions prevail. The new wharf, built under an appropriation of $5,000, made by the last Legislature, the construction of which was under the supervision of the Harbor and Land Commissioners, has been completed, and will not only prove a great convenience, but will result in much saving of labor.

The Patients.

There are now eight patients at the hospital. Bertha Osis, a former patient, who was found to have been suffering from the disease when she came to this country, in 1905, was deported to her home in Russia, under the United States law, May 10, 1908, by the steamship company that brought her.

The general health of the remaining patients is fairly good, and while they show, in varying degrees, manifestations of the disease, they are in reasonably good physical condition.

Frank Pena — the first leper called to the attention of the Board — and Joseph Needham are the most sorely afflicted at this time. The former has a tuberculous condition of the conjunctiva and iris of the right eye, and Needham is suffering from keratitis of his eyes, which has necessitated his confinement in a subdued light for some weeks.

In September, through the courtesy of Dr. J. A. Tenney, specialist, of Boston, the eyes of such patients as needed attention were carefully looked after. The prospect of permanent relief, however, when the disease has spread to the eyes, is not encouraging.

Early in the spring the two women patients were removed to the cottage especially built for them; and plans have been made, and material is now on the island, for the erection of an addition for the accommodation of an attendant, and work upon it will be begun as soon as the weather permits.

The Superintendent has under consideration a plan of supplying the patients' food to them at regular hours, instead of allowing them to prepare their own food, — a process which has proved not only needlessly expensive, but unsatisfactory from the point of view of their physical condition.

The Board recommends that the Harbor and Land Commissioners be requested to make a survey and furnish estimates of the cost of dredging a channel from the end of the recently constructed wharf, sufficiently wide and deep to allow vessels drawing twelve feet to enter and depart at all times.

If Penikese could be made a post-office station, with the mail coming direct to the island from New Bedford, it would greatly facilitate the work of the hospital, and remove one of the most serious difficulties the management has to contend with.

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

	Cases entered for Investigation	Settlements	No Settlements	Withdrawn	Total Cases returned
Worcester Insane Hospital[1]	9	11	–	1	12
Taunton Insane Hospital[1]	5	2	–	–	2
Westborough Insane Hospital[1]	11	7	–	–	7
Danvers Insane Hospital[1]	8	6	–	–	6
Foxborough State Hospital	201	159	19	1	179
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	112	72	9	1	82
School for the Feeble-minded	87	53	12	3	68
Massachusetts Hospital School	35	5	3	–	8
State Hospital	1,469	808	230	121	1,159
State Farm	82	32	30	4	66
Total	2,019	1,155	303	131	1,589

Cases pending November 30, 1907	1,111
Cases pending November 30, 1908	1,541

[1] Cases in the insane hospitals entered for investigation are for women committed as habitual drunkards, inebriates, and dipsomaniacs.

The following is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of cities and towns: —

	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor	6,490	416	639
Wife-settlement	371	14	14
Temporary aid	1,839	313	1,238
Burial	427	5	5
Totals	9,127	748	1,896

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year: —

REMOVED TO —	Removed from —			
	State Hospital	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries: —				
Austria	8	–	8	16
Belgium	6	–	–	6
British Provinces	70	1	43	114
Denmark	–	–	4	4
Egypt	–	–	1	1
Finland	1	–	1	2
France	–	–	3	3
Germany	6	–	3	9
Great Britain	39	–	29	68
Greece	1	–	–	1
Italy	35	–	44	79
Netherlands	–	–	4	4
Norway	–	–	1	1
Russia	7	–	22	29
Sweden	2	–	6	8
Syria	5	–	2	7
Turkey	–	–	4	4
West Indies	18	–	1	19
Totals	198	1	176	375
Other States: —				
Alabama	1	–	–	1
California	–	–	5	5
Colorado	–	–	4	4
Connecticut	19	5	5	29
Georgia	–	–	1	1
Illinois	–	–	4	4
Iowa	–	1	–	1
Kentucky	–	1	–	1
Maine	36	8	28	72
Maryland	–	–	3	3
Michigan	–	1	2	3
Missouri	–	–	1	1
Nebraska	1	–	–	1
New Hampshire	62	6	19	87
New Jersey	–	3	2	5
New York	69	12	97	178
North Carolina	1	–	1	2
Ohio	5	–	–	5
Pennsylvania	10	3	7	20
Rhode Island	45	80	15	140
Vermont	10	1	8	19
Virginia	3	–	–	3
Washington, D. C.	–	–	4	4
Totals	262	121	206	589
Care of Overseers of the Poor (having legal settlement).	180	–	–	180
Town of residence (having no legal settlement).	2,525	3,475	53	6,053

Summary of Removals.

	1907	1908
To other countries	111	375
To other States	437	589
To town of residence	5,121	6,053
To town of settlement	69	180
Total	5,738	7,197

Children in the Care and Custody of the Board.

At the close of the last official year, November 30, 1907, there were 3,533 children in the care and custody of the Board, viz., 298 juvenile offenders, 1,942 neglected children, and 1,293 dependent children.

During the year ending November 30, 1908, 684 children were received, viz., 76 juvenile offenders, 355 neglected children, and 253 dependent children; and 439 were discharged, viz., 62 juvenile offenders, 231 neglected children, and 145 dependent children; leaving, November 30, 1908, 3,779 children, viz., 312 juvenile offenders, 2,066 neglected children, and 1,401 dependent children. Of the 3,779 children, 1,210 were in families without board, 2,316 in families with board, and 253 in the State Hospital and other institutions, not penal, for special care and treatment.[1]

The children classified as dependents are those who are received upon application of parents, guardians, or friends, or who are committed as children having no known settlement in the Commonwealth by the Overseers of the Poor of the towns

[1] In addition to these 3,779 children, the Board had under supervision and visitation November 30, 1908, 417 inmates of the Lyman School for Boys, 247 inmates of the State Industrial School for Girls, 457 boys and 297 girls in the custody of the Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools, outside of the Schools, 136 children in the State Hospital, who were either young infants with their mothers or else under hospital treatment, 91 inmates of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, 87 inmates of the Massachusetts Hospital School, 662 inmates of the County Truant Schools, and about 1,100 children supported at the expense of cities and towns; making, as nearly as can be ascertained, a total of 7,273 children in the care and custody and under the supervision of the Board.

and cities in which they are found. Neglected children are those committed by the courts because of lack of care on the part of their parents or guardians. Juvenile offenders are those who are committed by the courts because of their offences. These children are all treated in the same way after they are received, with the exception that in some cases it is necessary to place them in what are known as the temporary homes maintained by the Board, for the purpose of giving them physical care and such training as is needed to make them acceptable for placing out in approved private homes.

Boarding places for infants are selected after careful investigation by the medical officers of the Board. Compensation is made for such children at the rate of $2.75 per week, and material for clothing is supplied by the Board. When the infant reaches the age of two years, compensation is fixed at $2 per week and clothing material. Upon attaining the age of three years children are boarded at the rate of $1.50 per week, with a clothing allowance of fifty cents per week. This rate of compensation continues, as a rule, until the child has reached the age of twelve, when homes are secured without payment of board. There are, however, instances when children of twelve years are unable to return services in lieu of board, because of physical or mental defects, and in these cases the State continues to pay board. All the children are kept at school until the age of fourteen years, and then places are found for them where they may receive wages, differing in amount according to the ability of the children to make themselves useful.

Infants are visited by the medical visitors with great frequency, and close attention is paid to their care, clothing, and diet. After attaining the age of three years the children are visited at least once every three months by the visitors of older children, who note carefully the condition of the child and of the home, and where necessary arrange for relocation. During this period such medical attendance as is required is provided at the expense of the State Board, and children suffering from defective hearing and eyesight, or from throat troubles are given hospital treatment. The children placed on wages have careful oversight on the part of the visitors, and whatever

money they earn above their requirement for clothing is deposited with the Clerk of the Board, who opens a savings bank account for each child; the entire amount on deposit being paid over to the child on his discharge from the custody of the Board. Boys are placed largely in country homes, where it is expected they will receive the necessary training to equip them for the ordinary affairs of life, but because of the necessity of finding places at domestic service for the girls, the latter are generally placed in and around the more thickly settled communities.

The discharge of children from the custody of the Board, unless an earlier application on the part of relatives or friends is favorably acted on, usually occurs in the case of boys at the age of 18, if they have given evidence of ability to care for themselves. Girls, however, are generally retained until they reach their majority. Homes are found for such children as have no parents, or whose parents have given them up for adoption, where after a sufficient trial they are legally adopted, and thus pass from the custody of the Board.

Infants.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in the charge of the Board, at the beginning of the fiscal year, December 1, 1907, was 469; the number received during the year was 356; making the total number supported during the year, 825. There remained at the close of the year, November 30, 1908, 508.

Of the 825 infants supported, 46 were legally adopted; 156 were transferred to the subdivision for older children, having reached the age of three years; 41 were discharged to parents or guardians; 1 was discharged to place of settlement, and 73 died. Of the remaining 508 infants, 19 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

Of the 356 infants received, 107 were committed by Overseers of the Poor and 5 by the Trustees of the State Hospital, under the provisions of section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws for the commitment of unsettled indigent or neglected children to the custody of the State Board of Charity. This number is made up of deserted infants, foundlings, —

21 of whom were received during the year, — and unsettled indigent infants. The physical condition of these children when received varies slightly from year to year. Those left at board and deserted are almost invariably enfeebled by insufficient nourishment and lack of suitable care, and many of the women who have taken them to board, and have had them left on their hands, excuse themselves for the condition in which the infants are found by saying that since they receive no pay for their board, they are unable to provide for them properly. The foundlings, as a rule, unless suffering from some hereditary disease, are in good condition when received. Those found upon examination to have tuberculosis or syphilis are sent at once to the State Hospital, because it is unsafe to provide for them in families where there are other children.

Of the number received, 112 were committed by the courts, under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 334 of the Acts of 1903, providing for the commitment of children under sixteen years of age, growing up without education or without salutary control, by reason of orphanage or by the direct crime of drunkenness or other vice of their parents, or in circumstances exposing them to lead idle and dissolute lives, or dependent upon public charity. While many of the children committed under this law are filthy and neglected when received, some are fairly well nourished and quickly respond to kind treatment and suitable care, but others have been so enfeebled by long neglect that months of medical care, special diet, and nursing in selected homes are necessary to restore them to health.

The 3 infants taken from unsuitable boarding places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the removal, by an officer of the Board, of children under the age of seven years not under the personal care of parents or guardians, and not receiving proper care. While none were taken under this section the previous year, the fact that 3 were removed during the last fiscal year shows that constant and rigid inspection of homes where infants are boarded is necessary to prevent the revival of the pernicious practice of baby farming.

There were 8 infants taken from their mothers under sec-

tion 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, providing for the surrender of illegitimate children under two years of age by their mothers for the purpose of adoption. The more rigid enforcement of the policy of the Board against separating mother and child may account, in great part, for the small number of this class of children, as compared with the previous year. Infants received under this law are generally but a few weeks old, and are legally eligible for adoption without delay, so that if there is no physical disability they are offered to desirable applicants after the prospective homes have been approved.

There were 121 infants received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, authorizing the Board to provide for the maintenance of dependent children under the age of sixteen years, on the application of parents, guardians, friends, or Overseers of the Poor.

The whole number of applications received during the year for infants to take on trial for adoption was 91; of these, 5 were withdrawn, 68 were investigated, and 18 had investigation pending at the end of the year. Of the number investigated, 63 were approved and 5 not approved. In 56 cases the applicants were supplied with children. The number of applications received during the year for infants to board was 463; of these, 121 homes were visited and approved, and 36 were visited and not approved. These homes are visited as promptly as practicable, and, if approved, the names of the applicants are placed on a waiting list. The number of approved homes is always in excess of the needs, and preference is given to the most desirable.

The medical visitors made 4,289 visits to infants, and 528 visits of investigation and inspection of homes of applicants for licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants.

The death rate for the year was 8.84 per cent., 2 per cent. less than last year and 4 per cent. less than in 1906, the lowest since 1904, and the lowest but one since 1880, when the present system of caring for these infants was adopted.

The Nursery, at Roxbury, is a temporary boarding house for infants, where most of the infants are sent when first received, and the matron is licensed to keep 8 infants. All the

infants received are brought to the State House, where they are thoroughly examined by one of the medical visitors before being sent to the Nursery or other boarding place. The Nursery is connected by telephone with the State House, and also with the home of one of the medical visitors, so that in case of sudden illness or other emergency medical attendance and advice can be secured without delay. Of the 356 infants received, 328 were admitted to the Nursery, and only 2 died there.

The Work of the Investigating Visitors.

Near the beginning of the last official year the Board established the policy of making special investigations in the case of all applications for the care of children made under section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance."

At first, this work had to do almost entirely with applications for maintenance of infants, or children under three years of age, but it very soon seemed advisable to consider the cases of all children coming within the scope of the law. During the year, applications for the care of 919 such children were investigated. Of these, 217 were accepted as suitable subjects for State care, 607 were otherwise provided for, and 95 cases were pending at the end of the year.

A careful study of the conditions and circumstances surrounding each child is always made, the preservation of family unity and responsibility being kept in mind, but in every case with due regard to the best interests of the child. In about two-thirds of the applications the investigation develops responsibility of relatives or the community, or engages the interests of private benevolence, thus putting the burden where it more properly belongs. In the cities, where charity is more highly organized, it is usually a comparatively simple matter to find some society that will meet the needs of a given case,

but in the small towns and outlying districts it frequently requires much ingenuity and patience to develop resources. In considering the future of every child the investigator endeavors to reach the origin of the distress that caused the application, and, frequently in coöperation with other agencies, to minimize the chance of its recurrence, and to reconstruct the family as a whole. One of the greatest problems is that of the illegitimate children, whose mothers are unwilling, and, because of incompetence or ill health, unable to support them. In these cases it is the aim of the visitor to strengthen the weakened tie between the mother and child, and to encourage the mother to pay for the child's support in part if not entirely.

Of 96 applications for the care of illegitimate children, 28 cases only have been accepted by the Board, while 68 have been provided for elsewhere.

Besides the children for whom we have been able to arrange care by friends, relatives, and churches, others have been cared for by the Overseers of the Poor of 22 different towns and by 45 agencies. Payments are also being made by mothers and fathers in amounts varying from 50 cents a week to the full cost of board. Agreements with such parents are not made in an arbitrary way, but are always based on a knowledge of income, and are adapted to each particular case. Their purpose is chiefly to correct and foster parental responsibility, but has the incidental result of saving some taxes to the community.

Supervision of Probation.

Section 14 of chapter 413 of the Acts of 1906 provides that "The State Board of Charity shall have authority to supervise the probation work for wayward and delinquent children, and to make such inquiries as it considers necessary in regard to the same, and in its annual report may make such recommendations as it considers advisable for the improvement of methods of dealing with such children."

This supervision is effected through the visitors of the Board, largely by their observation of such probation work as is incidental to their attendance at juvenile cases in the various courts. The main conclusion resulting from the supervision thus far is that probation work for children is very indifferently

performed in parts of the Commonwealth. In some courts in the larger centres there is an attempt on the part of the probation officers to investigate all cases in anticipation of the hearing, and to make reports and give suggestions in accordance with the results of these investigations. Instances where the investigation includes visits to the home and school are very few, most of it being limited to inquiries made in the court room of the parents, the children, and others interested. In the outlying districts, almost without exception, there is little or no preliminary investigation, and the probation work means simply a perfunctory formality. The work is often placed in the hands of the clerk or other officer of the court, who, either through press of business, or through lack of appreciation of the importance of the work, does very little more than keep the records of the cases. Probation also in many instances means only that the child placed under the system is expected to report at fixed intervals to the probation officer, who questions him more or less closely, and does not pretend to make any outside investigation.

It seems advisable to call attention to section 7 of the same Statute, which provides that "every case of a wayward child or a delinquent child shall be investigated by the probation officer, who shall make a report regarding the character of such child, his school record, his home, his surroundings and the previous complaints against him, if any. He shall be present in court at the trial of the case, and furnish the court with such information and assistance as shall be required. At the end of the probation period of a child that has been placed on probation, the officer in whose care it has been shall make a report as to its conduct during such period."

The following tables, regarding the several classes of the Board's children, are self-explanatory.

Location or Condition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1908.

	Whole Number	Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children		Neglected Children		Dependent Children	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
In place, without board	1,016	34	19	306	331	211	115
With friends, without board	194	102	8	39	33	6	6
In place, at board	2,316	108	12	706	500	675	315
In other institutions, not penal	199	13	1	70	51	42	22
Runaways	36	10	1	14	4	7	–
Whereabouts unknown	18	2	2	11	1	2	–
Total number in charge November 30, 1908	3,779	269	43	1,146	920	943	458
Died	32	1	–	9	8	10	4
Married	4	–	–	–	3	–	1
Discharged	367	43	2	112	81	79	50
In United States service	1	1	–	–	–	–	–
Became of age	19	3	1	4	10	1	–
Transferred to Lyman School	8	8	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to State Industrial School	4	–	4	–	–	–	–
Total number in custody of Board during the official year	4,214	325	50	1,271	1,022	1,033	513
		375		2,293		1,546	

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to State Industrial School	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Held for Superior Court	Fined	Probation	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Continued	Failed to appear	Committed to Truant School	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Recommitted to Lyman School	Committed to State Farm	Totals
1907.																				
December	297	14	6	6	16[1]	8[2]	–	4	6	100	6	9	46	55	16	9	1	1	–	303
1908.																				
January	510	33[3]	12	15	27[4]	31[5]	2	11	22	117	30	16	100	48	8	6	1	2	–	481
February	218	16[6]	5	6	19[7]	10[6]	2	8	9	67	13	9	54	48	4	–	–	–	–	270
March	371	16[8]	5	6	22[5]	21[9]	1	5	30	108	41	13	56	68	5	6[10]	2	–	–	414
April	328	7	1	3	19[11]	18[2]	–	7	32	93	16	20	52	26	7	16	1	–	–	308
May	393	12[0]	7[0]	11	25[9]	11[8]	–	1	17	91	37	3	35	59	7	7	–	–	–	323
June	363	27[2]	7	4	9[3]	17[12]	1	16	38	165	38	23	62	95	9	9	1	2	–	523
July	422	36[6]	9	5	18[11]	19[10]	3	8	26	134	35	16	106	101	20	–	–	1	–	537
August	296	14[6]	6	12[8]	13[3]	6[2]	–	12	37	90	23	13	47	59	4	–	–	1	–	337
September	279	13[8]	7	3	1	5[8]	–	10	22	64	9	13	63	49	4	1	1	–	–	265
October	392	15[6]	8	9	9[2]	10[2]	–	5	18	99	42	10	41	68	2	–	–	1	–	337
November	330	36[6]	9	2	8[10]	15[8]	2	7	47	135	30	24	56	98	10	15	–	2	1	497
Totals	4,199	239	82	82	186	171	11	94	313	1,263	320	169	718	774	96	59	7	10	1	4,595

[1] 13 appealed.
[2] 3 appealed.
[3] 7 appealed.
[4] 11 appealed.
[5] 9 appealed.
[6] 4 appealed.
[7] 10 appealed.
[8] 2 appealed.
[9] 8 appealed.
[10] 1 appealed.
[11] 5 appealed.
[12] 6 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Overseers of Poor	Episcopal Church Home	Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	House of Good Shepherd	Filed	Totals
1907.														
December	42	54	5	–	7	27	5	–	3	14	–	–	13	128
1908.														
January	126	26	1	1	2	52	1	–	–	31	–	–	2	116
February	109	20	8	–	4	47	4	–	–	34	–	5	–	122
March	89	28	–	–	7	42	9	–	–	33	1	4	19	143
April	107	15	1	–	2	14	–	–	–	17	–	–	–	49
May	166	23	1	–	2	62	9	–	–	59	–	–	4	160
June	81	40	–	–	5	36	5	–	–	26	–	–	–	112
July	116	48	2	–	1	64	2	–	–	13	–	–	18	148
August	63	14	2	2	1	31	–	–	–	9	–	–	5	64
September	92	23[1]	–	–	2	54	1	–	–	25	–	–	29	134
October	87	17	–	4	4	33	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	66
November	107	52	7	–	15	52	–	1	–	16	–	–	–	143
Totals	1,185	360	27	7	52	514	44	1	3	277	1	9	90	1,385

[1] 3 appealed.

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS	Visits to Wards		Special Reports	
	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors
1907.				
December	1,329	17	110	3
1908.				
January	1,713	29	144	5
February	1,229	18	111	2
March	1,528	39	107	9
April	1,250	25	82	6
May	1,602	18	55	5
June	1,790	20	104	5
July	1,414	8	83	5
August	1,816	33	116	6
September	1,567	19	25	18
October	1,934	26	131	5
November	1,250	16	87	6
Totals	18,422	268	1,155	75

Movement of Children under Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	Dependent Children			Neglected Children		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number November 30, 1907	197	166	363	54	52	106
Received November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908.	131	113	244	63	49	112
Number supported November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908.	328	279	607	117	101	218
Discharged November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908.	130	93	223	47	47	94
Number November 30, 1908	198	186	384	70	54	124

Movement of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children			Neglected Children			Dependent Children		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number November 30, 1907	257	41	298	1,073	869	1,942	866	427	1,293
Received November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908.	68	9	76	202	153	355	167	86	253
Discharged November 30, 1907, to November 30, 1908.	56	7	63	129	102	231	90	55	145
Number November 30, 1908	269	43	312	1,146	920	2,066	943	458	1,401

Children over Three Years of Age at Board from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, and their Disposal.

At board December 1, 1907	2,116
Placed at board December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908	600
Total	2,716
Placed in families without board	180
Placed with friends, without board	39
Discharged	88
Adopted	22
Died	12
Runaway	3
Institutions, not penal	47
Penal institutions	9
Total	400
At board November 30, 1908	2,316

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Reports rendered	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES					DIED								
											IN LICENSED HOMES			IN UNLICENSED HOMES			AGGREGATES		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Aggregates	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	1,813	113	164	28	305	123	130	27	280	585	20	18	38	17	12	29	37	30	67
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	1,195	134	35	1	170	109	34	1	144	314	1	10	11	5	11	16	6	21	27
Private	1,101	210	160	15	385	199	179	16	394	779	15	6	21	15	10	25	30	16	46
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	847	77	116	6	199	75	107	7	189	388	6	3	9	44	33	77	50	36	86
Lowell Day Nursery Association	87	25	1	1	27	20	3	1	24	51	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Gwynne Temporary Home	73	13	–	–	13	8	4	–	12	25	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Trustees for Children	60	23	11	1	35	8	10	1	19	54	1	1	2	1	–	1	2	1	3
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	60	10	5	–	15	9	2	–	11	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Children's Aid Society	33	6	10	–	16	4	9	–	13	29	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	30	1	3	–	4	1	1	–	2	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New England Home for Little Wanderers	27	3	4	–	7	5	4	–	9	16	–	–	–	2	–	2	2	–	2
Worcester Children's Friend Society	17	1	2	–	3	3	3	–	6	9	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Federation of Jewish Charities	14	4	2	–	6	3	1	–	4	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston North End Mission	8	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Volunteers of America	3	–	1	–	1	1	1	–	2	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Home of Compassion	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lawrence City Mission	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Female Asylum	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate	5,370	621	515	53	1,189	571	489	53	1,113	2,302[1]	45	39	84	84	67	151	129	106	235

[1] True number of infants reported on, 2,215; apparent increase caused by 87 transfers.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF —	Infants											
	Adopted			Discharged to parents, etc.			Became two years old			Remaining at board November 30, 1908		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	4	7	11	13	11	24	87	79	166	164	153	317
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	–	–	–	89	69	158	11	5	16	64	49	113
Private	1	5	6	162	165	327	65	50	115	127	158	285
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	–	–	–	69	81	150	23	18	41	57	54	111
Lowell Day Nursery Association	–	–	–	20	16	36	–	3	3	6	5	11
Gwynne Temporary Home	–	–	–	10	9	19	3	1	4	–	2	2
Boston Trustees for Children	–	–	–	3	1	4	15	9	24	15	8	23
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	–	–	–	5	6	11	4	3	7	6	2	8
Boston Children's Aid Society	–	1	1	6	5	11	6	3	9	4	3	7
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	3	–	3
New England Home for Little Wanderers	–	1	1	–	–	–	3	5	8	2	3	5
Worcester Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	1	2	3	1	–	1	1	3	4
Federation of Jewish Charities	–	–	–	5	1	6	1	2	3	–	1	1
Boston North End Mission	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	1	2
Volunteers of America	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2
Home of Compassion	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Lawrence City Mission	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
Boston Female Asylum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–
Aggregate	5	14	19	384	369	753	219	180	399	452	444	896

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age during the Twelve Months ending November 30, 1908 (in Connection with Preceding Table).

AGES BY MONTHS	State Board	Massachusetts Infant Asylum	Private	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Lowell Day Nursery Association	Gwynne Temporary Home	Boston Trustees for Children	Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	Boston Children's Aid Society	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Federation of Jewish Charities	Boston North End Mission	Volunteers of America	Home of Compassion	Lawrence City Mission	Boston Female Asylum	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Totals
Under 1 month	–	2	4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9
One month but under two	6	4	5	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31
Two months but under three	9	4	6	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35
Three months but under four	3	4	8	13	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29
Four months but under five	7	1	3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19
Five months but under six	5	5	4	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19
Six months but under one year	27	5	10	19	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	65
One year but under two years	10	2	6	6	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	28
Totals	67	27	46	86	1	–	3	–	1	–	2	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	235

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 442 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 59 cities and towns, in addition to the 341 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 311 licenses expired, — 309 by the one-year limitation, 1 by the four-months limitation, and 1 by the five-months limitation; 87 were revoked, — 84 on account of change of residence, 1 by death, and 2 for neglect of infants; and 385 licenses, permitting the boarding of 789 infants in 59 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1908. These represent the licensed homes not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, by parents of infants, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Lowell Day Nursery Association, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Boston North End Mission, the Volunteers of America, the Home of Compassion, the Lawrence City Mission, the Boston Female Asylum, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1908, and sixteen preceding years: —

Year ending September 30	Licenses issued	Number of towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at board
1892	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907 " " "	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817
1908 " " "	442	59	311	87	385	18	5,370	2,215	896

The inspector of infant boarding houses made 1,393 visits during the year.

Monthly Summary — Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908.

MONTHS	APPLICATIONS									LICENSES														
	RECEIVED			WITHDRAWN			PENDING			GRANTED			REFUSED			REVOKED			EXPIRED			IN FORCE		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
December	39	86	15	–	–	–	52	117	23	48	108	22	2	4	2	5	10	3	37	75	18	347	713	51
January	47	109	15	2	4	2	57	131	24	39	78	15	–	–	–	7	14	7	21	42	11	358	735	49
February	30	73	22	–	–	–	37	87	24	54	115	22	1	2	1	7	16	5	34	75	17	371	759	53
March	44	97	19	1	10	1	43	96	25	32	64	19	3	6	2	5	10	4	19	38	13	379	775	53
April	29	61	18	2	6	2	22	46	16	40	86	21	3	8	3	8	16	5	26	52	17	385	793	55
May	39	102	18	–	–	–	47	114	22	18	40	14	1	2	1	20	40	5	11	22	7	372	771	54
June	47	100	18	1	2	1	53	116	25	38	80	15	2	5	2	3	6	3	30	60	15	377	785	54
July	30	66	17	–	–	–	56	120	27	22	44	11	–	–	–	6	12	4	28	56	16	365	761	55
August	39	80	12	2	4	2	70	150	24	29	58	16	–	–	–	2	4	2	12	24	8	380	791	56
September	40	88	16	–	–	–	55	119	22	51	102	20	2	4	2	5	15	5	21	42	8	405	836	59
October	48	105	13	1	2	1	80	176	24	20	40	9	–	–	–	7	14	5	41	90	16	377	772	57
November	56	133	26	1	2	1	76	188	30	51	103	16	4	11	3	12	24	8	31	62	14	385	789	59
Totals	488	1,100	–	10	30	–	76	188	30	442	918	–	18	42	–	87	181	–	311	638	–	385	789	59

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 228 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 2,465 children, amounting to $33,418.80, — viz., schooling, $30,671.50; transportation, $2,747.30, — were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows: —

Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	16	273	$136 50	$108 50	$245 00
Acton	1	25	12 50	12 50	25 00
Acushnet	6	180	90 00	–	90 00
Agawam	2	22	11 00	–	11 00
Amesbury	4	56	28 00	–	28 00
Amherst	31	930	465 00	36 00	501 00
Andover	5	80	40 00	–	40 00
Arlington	13	371	185 50	–	185 50
Ashby	4	101	50 50	41 65	92 15
Ashfield	7	87	43 50	–	43 50
Ashland	10	196	98 00	90 00	188 00
Attleborough	2	54	27 00	13 50	40 50
Ayer	1	38	19 00	–	19 00
Barnstable	11	202	101 00	–	101 00
Barre	4	85	42 50	–	42 50
Becket	11	197	98 50	–	98 50
Belchertown	38	967	483 50	–	483 50
Bellingham	4	102	51 00	25 50	76 50
Belmont	4	150	75 00	–	75 00
Berkley	13	328	164 00	–	164 00
Beverly	1	15	7 50	–	7 50
Billerica	9	154	77 00	–	77 00

Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Blandford	10	160	$80 00	–	$80 00
Bolton	1	8	4 00	$3 20	7 20
Bourne	2	36	18 00	–	18 00
Boxford	17	283	141 50	–	141 50
Braintree	9	274	137 00	35 50	172 50
Bridgewater	4	108	54 00	18 50	72 50
Brimfield	2	32	16 00	12 50	28 50
Brookfield	15	436	218 00	–	218 00
Buckland	20	581	290 50	–	290 50
Cambridge	53	1,589	794 50	–	794 50
Canton	14	390	195 00	–	195 00
Carver	3	70	35 00	–	35 00
Charlemont	24	551	275 50	–	275 50
Charlton	10	106	53 00	–	53 00
Chelmsford	17	367	183 50	–	183 50
Chelsea	2	64	32 00	–	32 00
Cheshire	3	65	32 50	–	32 50
Chester	39	892	446 00	12 00	458 00
Chesterfield	5	90	45 00	–	45 00
Chicopee	9	245	122 50	–	122 50
Colrain	2	48	24 00	–	24 00
Concord	16	394	197 00	–	197 00
Conway	15	253	126 50	–	126 50
Cummington	36	1,049	524 50	43 00	567 50
Dalton	20	353	176 50	–	176 50
Danvers	2	80	40 00	–	40 00
Dartmouth	3	76	38 00	–	38 00
Dedham	22	573	286 50	–	286 50
Deerfield	2	42	21 00	9 00	30 00
Dighton	4	109	54 50	–	54 50
Douglas	1	11	5 50	–	5 50
Dracut	8	163	81 50	–	81 50
Dudley	5	282	141 00	–	141 00
Duxbury	7	159	79 50	–	79 50
East Bridgewater	16	397	198 50	3 60	202 10
Easthampton	5	154	77 00	59 16	136 16
East Longmeadow	36	800	400 00	–	400 00
Easton	31	851	425 50	–	425 50
Egremont	1	5	2 50	–	2 50
Enfield	36	910	455 00	–	455 00
Everett	15	489	244 50	–	244 50
Fairhaven	3	70	35 00	–	35 00
Fitchburg	13	350	175 00	–	175 00
Foxborough	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Framingham	15	378	189 00	7 00	196 00
Franklin	13	396	198 00	142 80	340 80
Gardner	5	122	61 00	–	61 00
Georgetown	12	308	154 00	111 08	265 08
Gill	16	268	134 00	–	134 00
Gloucester	2	80	40 00	–	40 00
Goshen	3	33	16 50	–	16 50
Granby	8	231	115 50	43 00	158 50
Granville	1	12	6 00	–	6 00
Greenfield	6	201	100 50	32 00	132 50
Groton	2	28	14 00	–	14 00
Groveland	6	81	40 50	–	40 50
Hadley	3	94	47 00	–	47 00
Hamilton	1	72	36 00	–	36 00
Hampden	17	321	160 50	–	160 50
Hanover	4	145	72 50	–	72 50
Hardwick	3	28	14 00	–	14 00
Harvard	2	82	41 00	54 12	95 12
Harwich	20	475	237 50	28 00	265 50
Hatfield	1	11	5 50	–	5 50
Haverhill	51	1,286	643 00	–	643 00
Hawley	37	883	441 50	–	441 50
Heath	1	32	16 00	–	16 00
Hinsdale	23	433	216 50	121 25	337 75
Holbrook	2	76	38 00	–	38 00
Holden	2	36	18 00	18 00	36 00
Holliston	16	319	159 50	–	159 50
Holyoke	2	68	34 00	–	34 00
Hopkinton	22	477	238 50	7 20	245 70
Hubbardston	9	230	115 00	–	115 00
Hudson	3	110	55 00	17 36	72 36
Huntington	20	562	281 00	46 87	327 87
Hyde Park	1	26	13 00	–	13 00

Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Kingston	6	163	$81 50	–	$81 50
Lakeville	2	70	35 00	–	35 00
Lawrence	7	163	81 50	–	81 50
Lee	10	216	108 00	$58 50	166 50
Lenox	1	14	7 00	–	7 00
Leverett	19	545	272 50	56 23	328 73
Lexington	5	130	65 00	–	65 00
Leyden	6	138	69 00	–	69 00
Lincoln	2	65	32 50	57 20	89 70
Littleton	2	38	19 00	–	19 00
Lowell	5	79	39 50	–	39 50
Ludlow	55	1,366	683 00	128 50	811 50
Lunenburg	1	4	2 00	–	2 00
Lynn	15	278	139 00	–	139 00
Malden	15	374	187 00	–	187 00
Mansfield	5	96	48 00	–	48 00
Marblehead	1	28	14 00	–	14 00
Marlborough	3	77	38 50	9 50	48 00
Medfield	3	115	57 50	–	57 50
Medford	18	402	201 00	–	201 00
Medway	3	56	28 00	19 00	47 00
Melrose	23	639	319 50	–	319 50
Merrimac	12	158	79 00	129 56	208 56
Methuen	12	226	113 00	–	113 00
Middleborough	24	997	498 50	–	498 50
Middlefield	38	832	416 00	83 00	499 00
Middleton	11	269	134 50	68 00	202 50
Milford	11	381	190 50	–	190 50
Millis	3	63	31 50	31 50	63 00
Milton	1	11	5 50	–	5 50
Monson	42	1,010	505 00	–	505 00
Montague	6	163	81 50	45 54	127 04
Montgomery	2	42	21 00	15 00	36 00
Natick	17	478	239 00	50 40	289 40
Needham	10	183	91 50	–	91 50
New Ashford	4	120	60 00	–	60 00
New Bedford	15	446	223 00	–	223 00
Newbury	27	758	379 00	–	379 00
Newburyport	8	264	132 00	–	132 00
New Salem	1	12	6 00	8 50	14 50
Newton	3	96	48 00	–	48 00
Northampton	25	580	290 00	–	290 00
Northbridge	3	114	57 00	–	57 00
North Brookfield	10	223	111 50	192 00	303 50
Northfield	4	140	70 00	–	70 00
Norton	13	374	187 00	–	187 00
Norwell	16	311	155 50	71 00	226 50
Oakham	11	194	97 00	–	97 00
Orange	5	105	52 50	–	52 50
Oxford	8	155	77 50	–	77 50
Palmer	12	299	149 50	5 60	155 10
Peabody	6	96	48 00	–	48 00
Pelham	31	825	412 50	–	412 50
Pembroke	12	297	148 50	–	148 50
Peru	6	128	64 00	–	64 00
Petersham	5	60	30 00	28 00	58 00
Phillipston	4	95	47 50	–	47 50
Pittsfield	2	97	48 50	–	48 50
Plainfield	16	341	170 50	–	170 50
Plymouth	5	288	144 00	–	144 00
Plympton	3	47	23 50	–	23 50
Prescott	2	31	15 50	–	15 50
Quincy	7	227	113 50	–	113 50
Randolph	10	312	156 00	–	156 00
Raynham	19	541	270 50	132 60	403 10
Reading	17	422	211 00	–	211 00
Rehoboth	4	110	55 00	–	55 00
Revere	5	128	64 00	–	64 00
Richmond	3	72	36 00	–	36 00
Rockland	6	144	72 00	–	72 00
Rowe	27	747	373 50	–	373 50
Rowley	1	91	45 50	–	45 50
Russell	2	71	35 50	–	35 50
Rutland	6	175	87 50	97 25	184 75
Salisbury	6	98	49 00	–	49 00
Saugus	27	737	368 50	–	368 50
Savoy	1	12	6 00	–	6 00

Towns	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Sharon	8	202	$101 00	–	$101 00
Shelburne	2	51	25 50	–	25 50
Sherborn	2	47	23 50	$27 75	51 25
Shutesbury	4	67	33 50	–	33 50
Somerville	11	381	190 50	–	190 50
Southborough	8	170	85 00	26 50	111 50
South Hadley	11	377	188 50	28 25	216 75
Southwick	15	251	125 50	–	125 50
Spencer	4	81	40 50	33 06	73 56
Springfield	18	503	251 50	–	251 50
Stoneham	17	242	121 00	–	121 00
Stoughton	9	136	68 00	–	68 00
Sturbridge	3	114	57 00	–	57 00
Sudbury	9	213	106 50	16 80	123 30
Sunderland	3	89	44 50	29 70	74 20
Sutton	4	116	58 00	–	58 00
Swampscott	5	11	5 50	–	5 50
Taunton	37	1,008	504 00	–	504 00
Templeton	6	181	90 50	–	90 50
Tewksbury	4	21	10 50	8 40	18 90
Townsend	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Truro	3	75	37 50	–	37 50
Upton	25	699	349 50	39 00	388 50
Wakefield	82	2,272	1,136 00	–	1,136 00
Wales	11	234	117 00	–	117 00
Waltham	18	512	256 00	–	256 00
Walpole	3	119	59 50	7 00	66 50
Ware	15	381	190 50	–	190 50
Wareham	4	64	32 00	–	32 00
Warren	5	86	43 00	–	43 00
Washington	6	147	73 50	–	73 50
Watertown	4	102	51 00	–	51 00
Westborough	5	87	43 50	19 90	63 40
West Bridgewater	9	217	108 50	–	108 50
Westford	1	36	18 00	–	18 00
Westhampton	1	5	2 50	–	2 50
West Newbury	18	405	202 50	–	202 50
Weston	1	26	13 00	–	13 00
Westport	3	69	34 50	48 36	82 86
Weymouth	8	208	104 00	–	104 00
Whately	13	296	148 00	–	148 00
Whitman	4	120	60 00	–	60 00
Williamsburg	55	1,346	673 00	17 91	690 91
Williamstown	9	226	113 00	–	113 00
Winchendon	2	14	7 00	–	7 00
Winchester	15	423	211 50	5 00	216 50
Windsor	8	72	36 00	–	36 00
Woburn	45	1,241	620 50	–	620 50
Worcester	4	133	66 50	–	66 50
Worthington	22	549	274 50	–	274 50
Wrentham	4	66	33 00	–	33 00
Yarmouth	2	50	25 00	–	25 00
228 Towns	2,465	61,343	$30,671 50	$2,747 30	$33,418 80

Parole from the State Farm.

The parole system at the State Farm is under the direct control of the State Board of Charity. The law on the subject is as follows: —

Revised Laws, Chapter 85.

Section 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held in

custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

Section 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

Section 39.[1] Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Under this law the Board has established the following rules and regulations: —

Rule 1. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year shall be entitled to release on parole at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm four months after such return; and if returned a second time, they shall remain until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 2. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years shall be entitled to release on parole at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 3. Prisoners returned to the State Farm to serve until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence shall be entitled to such deduction of time for good conduct, not exceeding thirty days, as the Superintendent of the State Farm may determine; but in case of arrest after such release, the State Board shall not revoke the permit to be at liberty, but shall let the case take its course in the courts.

[1] As amended by Acts of 1904, chapter 216.

Rule 4. When a prisoner during the term of his parole is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity one week before the expiration of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release under the foregoing rules.

The release on parole provided for in these rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody, it may revoke the permit and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

It is gratifying to state that of the 3,661 prisoners released on parole during the year, — a large majority of whom had been sentenced for drunkenness, — only 645, or 17+ per cent., were returned for violation of the conditions of their release; whereas during the previous year, out of 3,346 discharges, 689, or about 20 per cent., were returned. It is the purpose of the Board to extend this system of friendly visitation until it practically includes the placing of every prisoner released on parole, resident in Massachusetts, in the care of a parole visitor.

Immigration.

On July 1, 1908, at the instance of the national authorities, a new contract was made between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States in the matter of alien immigrants, to replace the agreement made March 28, 1894. The principal changes effected by the new agreement are the establishment of a uniform rate of $5 a week, or 75 cents a day for periods under a week, for reimbursement to the Commonwealth for the care and maintenance of alien immigrants falling into distress within one year after their landing; and of $10 a week, or $1.50 a day, when such aliens are suffering with contagious diseases. The contract is as follows: —

This agreement entered into this first day of July, 1908, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by Leontine Lincoln, Chairman of the State Board of Charity, acting under authority of the vote of the Massachusetts State Board of Charity, a certified copy of which is attached hereto, party of the first part, and the United States of America, by Geo. B. Billings, Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of Boston, Massachusetts, acting under authority of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Regulate the Immigration of Aliens into the United States," approved February 20, 1907, and letter No. 51841–32 of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization, dated March 27th, 1908, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH

First: The party of the first part, for the consideration hereinafter named, agrees to and with the party of the second part as follows:

1. To provide, in each instance in which an alien's right to relief is established, at the hospitals or other suitable institutions now or hereafter controlled by the party of the first part, or at such alien's residence or place of abode within said Commonwealth in case of danger to life or public health if removed therefrom, suitable accommodation and care for such aliens as become public charges by reason of accident or bodily ailment or disease, or physical or mental inability to earn a living; in cases of aliens who become such public charges from causes arising subsequent to the alien's arrival in the United States, such accommodation and care shall be provided until deportation or the expiration of one year after such alien's entry into the United States, and in the cases of aliens who become such public charges from causes existing prior to the alien's arrival in the United States, and whose deportation is ordered by the Department on a finding that they have become public charges from prior existing causes, such accommodation and care shall be provided from the date the party of the second part is notified by the party of the first part that such an alien has become a public charge until deportation is effected by the party of the second part, all within the period of three years after the admission of such alien into the United States.

2. To transport to and receive into said hospitals or institutions the above classes of aliens, and there, or at their places of residence or abode in case of danger to life or public health if removed therefrom, for the compensation stated in paragraph "4" hereof, render to them such medical or surgical and other treatment and care as the nature of each case may properly require.

3. To notify the party of the second part, through the Commissioner of Immigration at the Port of Boston, Massachusetts, when

each alien within the classes hereinbefore described begins to receive such aid; such notice to contain the following information regarding each such alien: Name in full, age, country of nativity, race, date of entry into the United States, name of institution or address at which aid is being rendered, date of beginning of such aid, and, in the cases of aliens arriving at the ports of the United States, the name of the ship and port of entry, or, in the cases of aliens arriving at ports of territory adjacent to the United States and later entering the United States, the name of the ship and port and date of arrival at such port, and the place and method of entry into the United States if ascertainable. No notice furnished under this paragraph shall relate to more than one alien, and each notice shall show the name and address of the alien's relatives or friends, if any, and be accompanied by an unequivocal certificate, signed by the principal medical officer of the institution or place where such aid is rendered, or other medical official who has examined the alien, containing such information as may be called for by the form or forms of medical certificate furnished or required by the party of the second part, supplemented by a brief of the alien's history as obtained by the party of the first part.

4. To render to the party of the second part certified statements and vouchers in duplicate, on such forms as the party of the second part may provide or require, for all the necessary expenses incurred by the party of the first part in carrying out the provisions hereof in the cases of all such aliens whose period of care shall terminate during any previous month, at the following charges: In cases of non-contagious diseases the charge shall be not more than seventy-five cents per day for each alien so received and cared for, but if such an alien shall receive such care for seven or more consecutive days, the charge shall be at a rate of not more than five dollars per week; in cases of contagious diseases the charge shall be not more than one dollar and fifty cents per day for each alien so received and cared for, but if such an alien shall receive such care for seven or more consecutive days, the charge shall be at a rate of not more than ten dollars per week; the charge in no case to commence before the date of mailing by the party of the first part of the notification, medical certificate and supplementary brief mentioned in paragraph "3" hereof.

5. To render to the party of the second part such additional certificates (signed by the principal medical officer, as described in paragraph "3" hereof) regarding aliens reported to the party of the second part in accordance with this contract, as may be required by the party of the second part.

6. To allow an officer or officers of the United States Immigration Service and an officer or officers of the United States Public

Health and Marine Hospital Service, or other physician legally authorized by the party of the second part to make an examination of aliens, to have access to any alien reported under this contract.

Second: The party of the second part, upon condition that the party of the first part faithfully perform each and every provision hereof, and upon the establishment to the satisfaction of the party of the second part of an alien's right to relief hereunder, hereby agrees to pay the party of the first part not more than the amounts specified in paragraph "4" hereof for the period of time such alien is so accommodated and cared for from the date of mailing of the notification, medical certificate and brief as provided by paragraph "3" hereof until deportation or the expiration of one year after such alien's entry into the United States, in cases of public charges from causes arising subsequent to arrival, or until deportation is effected by the party of the second part on a finding by the Department that they have become public charges from prior existing causes within three years of landing in the United States, in the cases of public charges from causes existing prior to arrival in the United States. All payments hereunder are to be made in accordance with the method of rendering statements and vouchers described in paragraph "4" hereof.

Third: The parties hereto further mutually agree as follows:

A. That this agreement shall in no wise be construed as affecting the right of the party of the second part, at its own discretion, to remove and deport any alien who may receive accommodation and care under this contract and thereby terminate the charge by the party of the first part hereunder, although the one year or three year period, as described in paragraph "1" and division "*Second*" hereof, shall not have expired.

B. That for the purposes of this contract the following shall be considered "contagious diseases:" Actinomycosis, asiatic cholera, cerebro-spinal meningitis, diphtheria, glanders, leprosy, malignant pustule, measles, scarlet fever, smallpox, tetanus, trichinosis, all forms of tuberculosis, typhoid fever, typhus fever, varicella, whooping cough, yellow fever. All other diseases shall be considered "non-contagious."

C. That neither party to this contract shall be bound to execute its provisions or incur any liability hereunder in excess of the amount properly applicable thereto under the legislative act herein cited or acts subsequent thereto.

D. That this contract shall become effective July 1, 1908, or on the expiration of a similar contract made the twenty-eighth day of March, 1894, and shall terminate June 30, 1909, subject to renewal in its present terms, and may be revoked during the life of this contract by either party hereto giving to the other party sixty days notice in writing of its intention to terminate the same.

and when sixty days shall have expired, after such notice has been given, this contract shall cease and terminate.

E. That no member of or delegate to Congress shall be admitted to any share or benefit or part of this contract or agreement.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this agreement in triplicate at Boston, Massachusetts, the day and date first above written.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
By LEONTINE LINCOLN,
Chairman of the State Board of Charity.

Witness to signature of official of Commonwealth:

EUGENE COTE.
JOHN D. WELLS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
By GEO. B. BILLINGS,
Commissioner of Immigration, Port of Boston.

Witness to signature of the Commissioner:

A. W. STOCKWELL.
A. W. HOE.

Approved: July 30, 1908.
WM. R. WHEELER,
Acting Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the year ending November 30, 1908, 286 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 156 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 130, 46 were not verified, 30 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 17 were withdrawn, 14 were paid for by relatives or friends, 14 died, 6 were not landed within the year, 1 was an American citizen, 1 arrived as steamship's steward, and in 1 case the certificate was unsatisfactory. Of the 156 cases allowed, 80 were Boston landings, 71 New York, 2 Philadelphia, 1 New Bedford, 1 Quebec, and 1 Montreal. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was $3,097.24. This covered 156 cases, as follows: —

Place of Aid	Number of Cases	Amount
State Hospital	24	$796 00
State Farm	1	8 50
Boston City Hospital	63	841 42
Worcester City Hospital	14	145 72
Malden Hospital	1	17 14
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg	6	176 42
Salem Hospital	4	28 57
Brookline Contagious Hospital	1	12 14
Somerville Contagious Hospital	4	39 28
Worcester Isolation Hospital	4	100 00
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	4	143 56
Holyoke City Hospital	1	41 43
House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield	3	95 72
House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield	2	41 43
Fall River City Hospital	3	69 28
Anna Jaques Hospital, Newburyport	2	26 43
New Bedford Emergency Hospital	2	38 57
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	1	8 57
Van Arsden Hospital, Franklin	1	35 00
Springfield Almshouse Hospital	1	15 00
Haverhill City Hospital	1	29 29
Rockport Hospital	1	47 14
Frost Hospital, Chelsea	1	28 57
Penikese Hospital	1	112 86
Holyoke Almshouse Hospital	2	31 43
Quincy City Hospital	1	10 00
Springfield Isolation Hospital	1	31 43
North Adams Hospital	1	27 15
Lawrence	2	29 25
Chicopee	1	4 94
Ipswich	1	48 57
Attleborough	1	16 43
Totals	156	$3,097 24

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics are furnished by the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts: —

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

Nationality of Vessels	Number of Vessels	Number of Passengers	Number debarred	Number of Deaths
British . . .	391	44,193	228	3
American . . .	45	1,176	10	–
Others . . .	17	487	2	–
Totals . . .	453	45,856	240	3

Classification of Passengers Arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed)	32,056
American citizens from transatlantic ports	10,971
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports	1,022
Deserting alien seamen from transatlantic ports . . .	192
Deserting seamen, United States citizens, from transatlantic ports	8
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports	1,367
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports	240
Total	45,856

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

Steerage	27,079
Intermediate	9,974
Cabin	5,980
Cattlemen	1,367
Stowaways	54
Deserting seamen	182
Total	44,636

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1908.

RACES	Totals	Sex		Ages			Relieved in Hospital
		Males	Females	Under 15	15 to 40	40 or Over	
African (black)	136	59	77	11	119	6	–
Armenian	72	38	34	14	40	18	1
Bohemian	6	4	2	–	6	–	–
Bulgarian	51	51	–	–	51	–	–
Croatian	5	2	3	–	5	–	–
Dutch and Flemish	283	148	135	44	220	19	2
East Indian	13	6	7	–	13	–	–
English	5,883	2,898	2,985	1,059	4,284	540	41
Finnish	734	326	408	96	617	21	8
French	172	75	97	18	138	16	3
German	553	296	257	132	380	41	3
Greek	303	260	43	21	274	8	6
Hebrew	1,431	727	704	402	919	110	25
Irish	6,883	2,585	4,298	513	6,087	283	42
Italian (North)	460	248	212	85	357	18	–
Italian (South)	4,966	3,453	1,513	507	4,172	287	62
Japanese	2	2	–	–	2	–	–
Lithuanian	165	78	87	14	149	2	1
Magyar	8	5	3	–	8	–	1
Pacific Islander	1	–	1	–	1	–	–
Polish	249	144	105	21	224	4	17
Portuguese	1,861	964	897	416	1,313	132	5
Roumanian	3	–	3	–	3	–	1
Russian	123	99	24	8	109	6	3
Scandinavian	4,702	2,178	2,524	471	4,069	162	15
Scotch	1,851	889	962	287	1,429	135	5
Slovak	2	1	1	–	2	–	–
Spanish	87	65	22	4	81	2	–
Spanish-American	36	24	12	–	32	4	–
Syrian	57	33	24	8	47	2	–
Turkish	27	27	–	–	27	–	5
Welsh	134	72	62	23	99	12	–
West Indian	19	13	6	2	17	–	2
Other peoples	18	15	3	–	18	–	–
Grand total	31,296	15,785	15,511	4,156	25,312	1,828	248

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1908 — Continued.

RACES	Debarred								Illiteracy of Persons over 14 Years		Number of Persons bringing —		Total Amount of Money brought	Returned within Three Years because here in Violation of Law
	Insane Persons; those who have been Insane within Five Years; those who have had Two Attacks of Insanity; and Epileptics	Paupers, or likely to become Public Charges, and Professional Beggars	Loathsome or Dangerous Contagious Diseases	Convicts	Polygamists	Assisted Immigrants	Contract Laborers, and those who have been debarred as Contract Laborers within One Year	Under 16 Years of Age	Accompanying Alien	Cannot write	Can neither read nor write	$30 or over	Less than $30		
African (black)	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	54	53	$5,058	-
Armenian	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	27	4	38	1,106	-
Bohemian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	110	-
Bulgarian	-	40	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	24	-	51	1,497	9
Croatian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	98	1
Dutch and Flemish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	43	98	10,222	-
East Indian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	750	-
English	2	23	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	12	27	1,147	1,972	198,578	25
Finnish	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	32	597	12,425	2
French	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	61	58	9,276	13
German	-	6	1	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	90	101	208	22,465	4
Greek	-	16	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	5	98	14	201	7,077	3
Hebrew	2	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	423	65	498	16,137	5
Irish	5	14	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	12	152	499	4,796	112,664	15
Italian (North)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	36	296	5,971	1
Italian (South)	2	22	3	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2,203	192	3,232	55,558	15
Japanese	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1,900	-
Lithuanian	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68	4	123	1,837	1
Magyar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	118	-
Pacific Islander	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	50	-
Polish	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	102	8	198	2,353	2
Portuguese	2	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	1	14	1,010	67	1,022	20,304	-

Roumanian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	22	–
Russian	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	55	3	76	1,550	2	
Scandinavian	2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	4	320	3,621	88,312	9	
Scotch	–	9	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	5	440	876	61,743	4	
Slovak	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	24	–	
Spanish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	11	41	1,601	16	
Spanish-American	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	10	1,443	–	
Syrian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	5	31	1,121	1	
Turkish	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	25	–	22	476	1	
Welsh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	36	59	8,323	–	
West Indian	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4	6	310	–	
Other peoples	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	3	11	478	–	
Grand total	15	158	15	7	3	8	11	9	3	61	4,442	3,183	18,216	$650,957	129	

Destination of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

States and Territories	Totals	States and Territories	Totals
North Atlantic Division		*South Central Division*	
Maine	565	Kentucky	1
New Hampshire	430	Tennessee	11
Vermont	265	Alabama	15
Massachusetts	18,382	Mississippi	3
Rhode Island	2,332	Louisiana	12
Connecticut	349	Texas	22
New York	1,910	Oklahoma	8
New Jersey	178	Arkansas	2
Pennsylvania	676	Total	74
Total	25,087	*Western Division*	
South Atlantic Division		Montana	112
Delaware	2	Wyoming	58
Maryland	28	Colorado	138
District of Columbia	23	New Mexico	7
Virginia	40	Arizona	19
West Virginia	38	Utah	389
North Carolina	5	Nevada	17
South Carolina	1	Idaho	73
Georgia	4	Washington	221
Florida	3	Oregon	101
Total	144	California	548
North Central Division		Total	1,683
Ohio	283	*Recapitulation*	
Indiana	55	North Atlantic Division	25,087
Illinois	1,596	South Atlantic Division	144
Michigan	391	North Central Division	4,308
Wisconsin	321	South Central Division	74
Minnesota	731	Western Division	1,683
Iowa	250		
Missouri	88		
North Dakota	212	Total	31,296
South Dakota	168		
Nebraska	141		
Kansas	72		
Total	4,308		

Occupations of Immigrants arriving at Boston.

	Totals		Totals
Professional		*Skilled* — Continued	
Actors	14	Cabinet makers	24
Artists	27	Carpenters and joiners	321
Clergy	22	Clerks	307
Editors	4	Coopers	4
Engineers	31	Dressmakers	197
Lawyers	2	Engravers	4
Musicians	12	Gardeners	21
Physicians	14	Glaziers	10
Teachers	56	Iron workers	27
All others, not specified	32	Jewelers	4
Total professional	214	Locksmiths	12
Skilled		Machinists	108
Accountants, etc.	121	Mariners	202
Bakers	163	Masons	142
Barbers and hairdressers	172	Mechanics, not specified	111
Blacksmiths	101	Millers	8
Butchers	52	Miners	98
		Painters	71
		Plasterers	14

Occupations of Immigrants arriving at Boston — Concluded.

	Totals		Totals
Skilled — Concluded		*Miscellaneous* — Concluded	
Plumbers	18	Grocers	14
Printers	48	Hotel keepers	7
Saddlers	7	Laborers	6,324
Seamstresses	217	Merchants, dealers	86
Shipwrights	12	Servants	5,077
Shoemakers	187	Shepherds	14
Stone cutters	113	All others, not stated	714
Tailors	326		
Textile workers	478	Total miscellaneous	14,664
Tinners	2		
Tobacco manufacturers	23	No occupation, including women and children	11,412
Watch and clock makers	16		
Weavers and spinners	1,015	Total	11,412
Wheelwrights	9		
All others, not specified	241	*Recapitulation*	
Total skilled	5,006	Professional	214
		Skilled	5,006
Miscellaneous		Miscellaneous	14,664
Agents, factors	61	No occupation	11,412
Bankers	6		
Farmers	527	Total	31,296
Farm laborers	1,834		

In addition to the foregoing, 40 aliens who arrived at the port of New York, 1 at Philadelphia, 1 at New Bedford, and 1 at Portland, Me., were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and eighteen passengers who arrived at the port of Boston, 108 at New York, 2 at Philadelphia, 1 at New Bedford, and 19 at Canadian ports were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year.

Total number of taxable passengers	1,173
United States citizens	28

Races	Males	Females
African	1,035	128
Portuguese	9	–
Spanish	1	–
Totals	1,045	128

Of the above, 23 were under fourteen years of age, 1,120 were between fourteen and forty-five, and 30 over forty-five years.

Destinations.

Massachusetts	834	Maine	5
Rhode Island	325	California	2
Connecticut	7		
		Total	1,173

Occupations.

Baker	2	Laborer	999
Carpenter	4	Servant	70
Dressmaker	5	No occupation	53
Mariner	34		
Merchant	5	Total	1,173
Wood worker	1		

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester during the Year.

Total number of passengers, 15, all of whom were West Indian mariners, destined to places within the State of Massachusetts.

Statistics of Immigration at Provincetown during the Year.

Total number of passengers, 4, all of whom were Portuguese fishermen, destined to Massachusetts.

Head Money.

The amount of head money collected at the ports of Massachusetts during the year was as follows: —

Boston.

1907.		1908.	
December	$5,884	September	$13,972
1908.		October	16,236
January	5,960	November	10,276
February	5,508		
March	11,548	Total, Boston	$129,272
April	18,164	Total, New Bedford	4,692
May	14,744	Total, Gloucester	60
June	10,424	Total, Provincetown	16
July	6,492		
August	10,064	Grand total	$134,040

Number of Arrivals, 1848–1908.

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last fiscal year, November 30, 1908: —

1848	13,921	1881	43,642
1849	29,518	1882	52,416
1850	24,739	1883	42,384
1851	23,307	1884	30,030
1852	19,618	1885	19,929
1853	21,206	1886	28,512
1854	24,229	1887	40,415
1855	14,408	1888	43,351
1856	14,022	1889	33,979
1857	12,536	1890	30,802
1858	4,551	1891	31,556
1859	7,096	1892	31,234
1860	7,874	1893	28,143
1861	5,091	1894	14,673
1862	2,196	1895	23,508
1863	5,316	1896	18,274
1864	5,830	1897	12,765
1865	7,057	1898	13,058
1866	11,527	1899	20,065
1867	11,266	1900	16,107
1868	15,128	1901	27,817
1869	26,414	1902	47,663
1870	30,069	1903,	75,163
1871	22,904	1904	63,790
1872	25,957	1905	66,490
1873	31,042	1905 (October and November)	12,363
1874	20,223		
1875	13,468	1906 (December 1, 1905, to November 30, 1906)	81,724
1876	8,118		
1877	5,765	1907	84,834
1878	6,471	1908	33,510
1879	10,895		
1880	33,626	Total	1,583,585

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, and the expenses for the same year; and the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1909:—

	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1909
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office.	$9,500 00	$9,719 21[1]	$12,000 00	$11,969 18	$13,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	41,500 00	41,899 16[1]	44,000 00	43,999 78	49,250 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	50,000 00	49,202 56	51,000 00	51,436 00[1]	55,000 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of paroled inmates of State Farm and expenses of parole visitors, for the current year and previous years.	14,000 00	14,000 00	17,000 00	19,984 96[1]	16,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years.	260,000 00	260,000 00	275,000 00	275,000 00	325,000 00
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	72,000 00	68,723 90	72,000 00	70,856 44	72,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years.	30,000 00	29,999 53	35,000 00	33,418 80	35,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,300 00	850 35	1,300 00	928 27	1,000 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years.	63,000 00	62,999 79	73,000 00	72,999 97	100,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	7,000 00	6,999 85	6,500 00	6,499 31	7,000 00
Temporary aid of State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years.	33,000 00	27,539 88	83,000 00	59,460 93	45,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years.	35,401 40	35,400 32	30,000 00	29,999 38	60,000 00
Expenses of Penikese Hospital	–	–	6,000 00	8,498 34[1]	7,500 00
Publication of Annual Report	1,900 00	1,825 07	2,000 00	1,957 41	2,000 00
Totals	$618,601 40	$609,159 62	$707,800 00	$687,008 77	$787,750 00

[1] Deficiency paid by transfer from appropriation of $100,000, under control of Governor and Council.

The expenses for the fiscal year, December 1, 1907, to November 30, 1908, were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board	$11,969 18
Division of State Adult Poor	43,999 78
Division of State Minor Wards	51,436 00
Transportation of State paupers	19,984 96
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.	275,000 00
Support of pauper infants	70,856 44
Tuition of State children	33,418 80
Auxiliary visitors	928 27
Support of sick State paupers	72,999 97
Burial of State paupers	6,499 31
Temporary aid of State paupers	59,460 93
Dangerous diseases	29,999 38
Penikese Hospital	8,498 34
Annual report	1,957 41
Total	$687,008 77

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:	
John D. Wells	$2,825 00
Henry C. Prentiss	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray	1,600 00
Louise S. Kolb	883 33
Bertha L. Pleschinger	525 00
Augusta Hawley	700 00
Lillian M. Linnekin	700 00
Hilma A. Fowler	50 00
William G. Kelley	270 84
Total salaries	$9,354 17
Travelling expenses of members	377 17
Expenses of delegates to National Conference of Charities and Correction	243 70
Expenses of delegate to National Conference on Tuberculosis	63 15
Travel of Examining Visitor of Institutions	385 96
Printing and stationery	826 11
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	496 24
Publications	70 15
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	152 53
Total	$11,969 18

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Salaries:	
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.	$3,708 33
Sub-division of In-door Poor.	
Frank W. Goodhue	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks	1,200 00
Archie A. Ashley	554 29
Thomas M. Doane	1,100 00
William Hopewell	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft	900 00
George S. Dubois	700 00
Annette E. Barnes	900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney	700 00
Jessie I. R. Waterman	800 00
Sub-division of Out-door Poor.	
George B. Tufts	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe	1,400 00
Edward F. Morgan	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin	1,383 33
Hubert O. Moore	1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp	1,200 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D.	1,500 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D.	1,200 00
William Healey	1,200 00
John W. Henderson	1,000 00
William W. Henderson	600 00
Robina A. Morison	941 66
Annie A. McBride	983 33
Emma T. Cornish	800 00
Justine D. Ferris	800 00
Agnes F. Kennard	56 67
Margaret G. Callahan	276 67
Henry A. McIntire	254 17
Total salaries	$33,158 45
Printing and stationery	1,288 34
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	900 56
Publications	244 64
Expenses of delegate to National Conference of Charities and Correction	115 35
Expenses of delegate to National Conference on Tuberculosis	71 65
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	548 51
Amount carried forward	$36,327 50

Amount brought forward		$36,327 50
Travelling expenses:		
Joshua F. Lewis	$484 21	
Frank W. Goodhue	25 20	
Edward F. Morgan	1,049 36	
Willard D. Tripp	317 95	
William J. Hinchcliffe	191 12	
Hubert O. Moore	475 59	
Berndt F. Heurlin	824 13	
Louis R. Lipp	690 14	
William Hopewell	893 63	
William Healey	837 75	
Joseph W. Proctor	466 34	
John W. Henderson	544 73	
Harry G. Taft	23 24	
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	763 78	
William W. Henderson	85 11	
		7,672 28
Total Division of State Adult Poor		$43,999 78

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Salaries:	
James E. Fee	$3,208 33
Sub-division of Children.	
Bertha W. Jacobs	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley	1,400 00
Nathan Coe	1,400 00
David Walker	233 33
G. Frederic Davis	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner	1,400 00
William W. Foster	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb	1,123 89
Joseph P. McIntire	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale	1,283 33
Lucy B. Hancock	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler	816 66
Lilla D. Baker	800 00
Emma W. Kelley	841 67
Alice A. Page	900 00
Florence Faden	800 00
Mary F. Mooney	700 00
Amount carried forward	$25,757 21

Amount brought forward	$25,757 21
Mary E. Weston	700 00
Geraldine S. Jones	700 00
Mary R. Cady	741 67
Jennie L. Harris	700 00
Catherine E. Smith	775 00
Florence M. Carpenter	700 00
Edith T. Bisbee	650 00
Mary T. Dwyer	600 00
Eliza M. Smith	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran	700 00
Margaret G. Lynch	700 00
Emily F. Brennan	600 00
Ruth Lissner	600 00
Anna H. Bartlett	600 00
Marion L. T. Bucknam	600 00
Margaret Wiswell	50 00
Sub-division of Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D.	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D.	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden	800 00
Catherine C. Cairns	800 00
Isabella S. Cragin	250 00
Mary E. Cochrane	600 00
Lillian V. Prescott	233 34
Katherine P. Hewins	800 00
Helen B. Albro	461 01
Katharine R. Walsh	466 66
May E. P. Lowney	356 45
Julia A. Mahan	30 65
Irene McAlpine	196 77
Joseph W. Grautstuck	400 00
Herbert L. Keeble	22 14
Total salaries	$46,840 90
Printing and stationery	3,079 28
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	864 44
Publications	32 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	244 54
Superintendent's travel	209 39
Expenses of delegates to National Conference of Charities and Correction	165 45
Total Division of State Minor Wards	$51,436 00

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane		$337 13
Frank W. Goodhue		4 75
Harry G. Taft		950 88
George S. Dubois		753 84
Elizabeth C. Finney		271 13
Emma T. Cornish		81 31
Foreign fares		6,455 03
Inland fares		7,025 00
Carriage and express		437 99
Food and lodging		459 54
Expenses of parole visitors		165 67
Expenses of branch office		166 68
Gratuities to prisoners		1,357 25
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses		631 87
Transportation to State Hospital		886 89
Total		$19,984 96

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board		$179,657 86
Clothing		56,732 80
Schooling		411 92
Expenses, Wellesley Temporary Home		5,704 93
Expenses, Charles Street Temporary Home		5,708 15
Medical attendance, medicine, and miscellaneous		15,093 32
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs	$7 05	
David Walker	15 43	
Frederick G. Southmayd	518 27	
Nathan Coe	808 59	
Henry L. Gardner	840 90	
Thomas P. Bagley	207 21	
Edward W. Bowker	111 24	
G. Frederic Davis	762 79	
William W. Foster	611 85	
Albert A. Carlton	571 22	
Arthur E. Newcomb	547 97	
Joseph P. McIntire	681 80	
Mary S. Beale	322 18	
Lucy B. Hancock	346 69	
E. Mabel Tyler	130 84	
Florence Faden	351 71	
Amounts carried forward,	$6,835 74	$263,308 98

Amounts brought forward,	$6,835 74	$263,308 98
Jennie L. Harris	141 43	
Mary F. Mooney	638 42	
Geraldine S. Jones	398 82	
Catherine E. Smith	16 32	
Florence M. Carpenter	772 94	
Edith T. Bisbee	331 78	
Mary T. Dwyer	415 19	
Winifred A. Keneran	552 05	
Eliza M. Smith	314 41	
Ruth Lissner	441 20	
Emily F. Brennan	260 20	
Anna H. Bartlett	556 35	
Margaret Wiswell	16 17	
		11,691 02
Total		$275,000 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board		$58,419 14
Clothing		4,507 10
Expenses of nursery		1,351 00
Miscellaneous		4,335 93
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford	$387 56	
Edwin F. Cummings	278 30	
Frederick A. Burt	506 75	
Catherine C. Cairns	513 03	
Katharine P. Hewins	262 74	
Isabella S. Cragin	40	
Helen B. Albro	171 75	
Julia A. Mahan	9 27	
Irene McAlpine	113 47	
		2,243 27
Total		$70,856 44

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills	$33,418 80

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses	$928 27

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of	1896	$7 14
" " "	1897	14 28
" " "	1898	214 29
" " "	1899	25 71
" " "	1900	7 00
" " "	1901	124 20
" " "	1902	332 49
" " "	1903	587 96
" " "	1904	736 86
" " "	1905	1,176 85
" " "	1906	8,201 97
" " "	1907	50,741 81
" " "	1908	10,829 41
Total		$72,999 97

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of	1903	$15 00
" " "	1904	10 00
" " "	1905	69 65
" " "	1906	190 38
" " "	1907	2,915 93
" " "	1908	3,298 35
Total		$6,499 31

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of	1903	$10 00
" " "	1904	31 75
" " "	1905	75 24
" " "	1906	1,025 08
" " "	1907	18,959 75
" " "	1908	39,033 92
Foreign fares		258 00
Inland fares		67 19
Total		$59,460 93

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1902	$332 84
" " " 1903	34 41
" " " 1904	117 40
" " " 1905	383 99
" " " 1906	1,831 44
" " " 1907	19,146 54
" " " 1908	1,941 38
Penikese Hospital construction	6,211 38
Total	$29,999 38

PENIKESE HOSPITAL.

Salaries:		
Louis Edmonds		$333 33
Frank H. Parker		1,855 26
John R. Enos		310 00
Annie E. Enos		120 00
Dominguez B. Laboa		210 00
Joanna Pina		87 50
Ellen Carroll		191 67
Bernard Clinton		40 00
John Eels		150 00
Manuel Mellow		150 00
Total salaries		$3,447 76
Provisions and supplies		1,910 06
Drugs and medicines		167 20
Clothing		339 99
Telephone, postage, and stationery		30 25
Furnishings		222 89
Heating and lighting		191 60
Repairs and improvements		1,220 41
Freight and express		377 12
Extra service and miscellaneous		561 71
Superintendents' travel:		
L. Edmonds	$17 85	
F. H. Parker	11 50	
		29 35
Total		$8,498 34

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	$1,957 41

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	$89,353 52
Travelling expenses	26,650 33
Printing and stationery	5,193 73
Other office expenses	3,551 61
Support of State Minor Wards	365,340 95
Transportation	17,832 78
Support of State out-door poor	177,128 44
Publishing annual report	1,957 41
Total	$687,008 77

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

Following is a list of the permanent employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the fiscal year 1908–09. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of Divisions, the Clerk of the Board, and a few other officers not classified; it has been recently revised, and is now as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first two years of service, $800; third year, $900; fourth year, $1,000; fifth year, $1,100; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first two years, $1,000; third year, $1,100; fourth year, $1,200; fifth year, $1,300; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first two years, $700; third year, $800; fourth year, $900; fifth year, $1,000; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors of State Adult Poor: first two years, $1,200; third year, $1,350; fourth year, $1,500; fifth year, $1,650; thereafter, $1,800. Medical visitor of infants: first two years, $1,200; third year, $1,275; fourth year, $1,300; fifth year, $1,425; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first two years, $1,100; third year, $1,200; fourth year, $1,300; fifth year, $1,400; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first two years, $600; third year, $700; fourth year, $800; fifth year, $900; thereafter, $1,000. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first two years, $600; third year, $650; fourth year, $700; fifth year, $750; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, and inspector of infants' boarding houses: first two

years, $700; third year, $750; fourth year, $800; fifth year, $850; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first two years, $800; third year, $850; fourth year, $900; fifth year, $950; thereafter, $1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first two years, $1,000; third year, $1,100; fourth year, $1,200; fifth year, $1,300; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first two years, $800; third year, $875; fourth year, $950; fifth year, $1,025; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*	$3,000 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray, *Examining Visitor of Institutions*	1,600 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*	1,000 00
Augusta Hawley, *Accountant*	700 00
Lillian M. Linnekin, *Stenographer*	700 00
Hilma A. Fowler, *Clerk*	600 00
William G. Kelley, *Messenger*	300 00
Total	$9,700 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*	$4,000 00

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*	1,200 00
Archie A. Ashley, *Visitor*	1,000 00
William W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor*	700 00
—— —— *Inspector of Almshouses*	1,000 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*	1,100 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*	1,100 00
George S. Dubois, *Transportation Officer*	800 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*	800 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*	900 00
Jessie I. R. Waterman, *Settlement Clerk*	800 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor-at-large and Examiner*	1,800 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Amount carried forward	$22,000 00

Amount brought forward	$22,000 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William Healey, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William Hopewell, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,800 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
John W. Henderson, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Robina A. Morison, *Settlement Clerk*	1,000 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk*	1,000 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Accountant*	900 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*	800 00
Henry A. McIntire, *Messenger*	300 00
Total	$37,100 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

James E. Fee, *Superintendent*	$3,500 00

Sub-division of Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes*	1,000 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children*	1,100 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*	800 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*	900 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Accountant*	900 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*	800 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*	800 00
Mary E. Weston, *Clerk*	800 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*	800 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*	800 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*	800 00
Amount carried forward	$29,250 00

Amount brought forward	$29,250 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*	800 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Assistant Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children*	800 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*	800 00
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*	750 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*	800 00
Margaret G. Lynch, *Stenographer*	900 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Visitor*	800 00
Emily F. Brennan, *Visitor*	650 00
Ruth Lissner, *Visitor*	650 00
Anna H. Bartlett, *Visitor*	600 00
Margaret Wiswell, *Visitor*	600 00
Marion L. T. Bucknam, *Visitor*	600 00
Sub-division of Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*	800 00
Mary J. McCormick, *Inspector of Infant Boarding Houses*	700 00
May E. P. Lowney, *Clerk*	600 00
Mary E. Cochrane, *Clerk*	650 00
Katharine R. Walsh, *Stenographer*	700 00
Katharine P. Hewins, *Investigating Visitor*	1,000 00
Helen B. Albro, *Investigating Visitor*	700 00
Irene McAlpine, *Investigating Visitor*	600 00
Joseph E. Quinn, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$49,650 00
Aggregate salaries	$96,450 00

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the remainder of the fiscal year as follows: John W. Henderson, May 1, to $1,100; Ruth Lissner, May 1, to $700; Jessie I. R. Waterman, May 13, to $850; George S. Dubois, July 1, to $900; Anna H. Bartlett, July 1, to $650; William G. Kelley, July 6, to $400; Eliza M. Smith, August 15, to $800; Augusta Hawley, September 16, to $750; Lillian M. Linnekin, October 21, to $750.

The Auxiliary Visitors now in office are as follows: Mary L. Allaire, Hatfield; Martha B. Bishop, North Brookfield; Luann L. Brackett, Newton Highlands; Alice T. S. Brewster, Pittsfield; Elizabeth R. Bridgman, Belchertown; Mary E. Brown, West Roxbury; Sarah Alden Burt, West Tisbury; Ellen T. A. Callahan, Worcester; Gertrude E. Canedy, Shelburne Falls; Helen B. Chapman, Needham; Lucy S. Copeland, Mansfield; Annie T. Colby, Newton Highlands; Margaret E. Costello, Franklin; Florence S. A. Davis, Quincy; Emma L. Dickinson, Baldwinville; Mary B. Drown, Malden; Hattie C. Emmons, Blandford; Anna F. Fuller, Palmer; Elvira M. Gorham, Bellows Falls, Vt.; Ellen M. Hartwell, Littleton; Marietta B. Hawes, Attleborough; Mary A. Hayden, Athol; Lucy A. Hitchcock, Palmer; Kate R. Holton, Waverley; Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Leura E. Jenkins, Barre; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Amanda T. C. King, Thompsonville, Conn.; Mary M. Kingsley, Northampton; Beatrice Kluhn, Mill River; Sara G. Knight, Worcester; Marie H. Manseau, Taunton; Mary C. Metcalf, Walpole; Esther C. Morse, South Lancaster; Elizabeth H. Morton, Springfield; Mary K. Morton, Hatfield; Mary Lawlor Murphy, Boston; Abigail F. Nims, Greenfield; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; S. Ellen Robertson, Chicopee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Flora A. Rose, Granville; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Delia A. Ryan, Athol Centre; Josephine A. Smith, Springfield; Sabra C. Snell, Amherst; Mary P. Townsley, Springfield; Bertha L. Turner, Watertown; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis; Mary E. Veber, Charlemont; Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Abbie M. White, Farnumsville; Julia E. White, Williamsburg; Harriet J. Williams, Wellfleet; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Amy Woods, Winchester; Carrie T. Wright, South Hadley.

The Parole Visitors now in office are as follows: Frank W. Amazeen, Haverhill; Daniel W. Bates, Westfield; William H. Bayley, Newburyport; Michael Bergin, Waltham; William Brett, Lynn; Cornelius Buckley, Natick; James A. Burgess, Middleborough; James T. Carroll, South Boston; Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Chester L. Clark, Milford; W. W. Converse,

Palmer; George W. Dawson, Salem; William F. Dineen, North Adams; George H. Eddy, Fall River; Joseph M. Fitzgerald, Pittsfield; William A. Flaherty, Somerville; Francis Flood, Taunton; Rev. John M. Gallagher, North Andover; Edward A. Hall, Springfield; George L. Harris, Northampton; Timothy J. Harris, Marlborough; Harold C. Haskell, Brookline; Rev. J. J. Healy, Gloucester; Richard C. Humphreys, Dorchester; D. B. Ingalls, M.D., Clinton; J. J. Keppel, Boston; Rev. Reuben Kidner, Boston; Joseph H. Ladd, South Framingham; M. B. Lamb, Worcester; Rev. Oscar Lindegren, East Boston; Joseph P. Love, Webster; Rev. Henry K. Lyons, Marblehead; P. F. Mason, West Lynn; Howard L. Matthew, New Bedford; Thomas J. McEneaney, Lawrence; James McNulty, Boston; Rev. William G. Mullin, Lowell; Edwin Mulready, Rockland; Aden F. Murphy, Woburn; Rev. James O'Doherty, Haverhill; Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Clinton; William H. O'Neil, Salem; Thomas S. O'Toole, Roxbury; D. Chester Parsons, Shirley; Moses J. Perrault, Fitchburg; Arthur D. Perry, Dorchester; William J. Randall, Chelsea; Herman T. Regnell, Attleborough; Lyman H. Richards, Malden; Frederick W. Robinson, Boston; Thomas B. Rounds, Somerset; John F. Stapleton, Holyoke; D. W. Stowell, Huntington; Rev. John W. Suter, Winchester; Michael Sweeney, Fall River; Herbert S. Thomas, Middleborough; John W. Trehy, Chicopee; Rev. Alpheus E. Tuttle, Gloucester; John H. Walker, Cambridge; Rev. George C. Wright, Lowell.

The Almshouse Visitors now in office are as follows: Mrs. Charles H. Adams, Melrose; Mrs. A. K. Bailey, Lynn; Emily A. Bailey, West Newbury; Mary Belle Bailey, Lancaster; Nellie E. Barrett, Worcester; Helen L. Batchellor, North Brookfield; Mrs. Charles I. Bliss, Hingham; Florence E. W. Bliss, Worcester; Nellie C. Boutwell, Malden; Mrs. William Bray, Georgetown; Mrs. Josephine S. Brooks, Nantucket; Helen W. Brown, Reading; M. Leontiene Buck, Wilmington; Mrs. Gilbert J. Carter, Clinton; Florence E. Chase, Sturbridge; Mary Cummings Clark, Winchendon; Minnie A. Clifford, Monson; Mrs. Eli Converse, West Brookfield; Ruth S. Conwell, Provincetown; Mrs. D. B. Cook, Adams; Mrs. Alvah Crocker, Fitchburg; Mrs. Edwin R. Crossley, North Attleborough; Mrs.

George W. Crowther, Amesbury; Mary E. Curtis, Norwell; Louise G. DeLong, Medford; Anna W. Devereaux, Lowell; Mary A. Dudley, Wayland; Anna T. Dyer, South Braintree; Mary V. Esterbrook, Lunenburg; Mrs. Joseph Evans, Salem; Georgia E. Fairfield, Fairhaven; Lizzie C. Flavell, Marshfield; Mrs. Daniel F. Flynn, Randolph; Harriet J. Freeman, Westfield; Lelia F. French, Gloucester; Mrs. Ferdinand C. Gammons, Bridgewater; Mrs. Willard P. Gerrish, Cambridge; Mrs. H. M. Goddard, Millbury; Mrs. Thomas Gogin, Melrose; Mrs. Myron C. Graves, Amherst; Mabel Griffin, Sharon; Louise G. Hallet, Yarmouthport; Helen A. Hanscom, Haverhill; Helen E. Hartwell, Ayer; Mrs. Sydney W. Hayward, Wayland; Miss H. E. Hooker, South Hadley; Mrs. Florence W. Hutchinson, Pepperell; Mrs. Elbridge R. Jackson, Gardner; Mrs. Henry Johnson, Shutesbury; Elizabeth E. Kelley, Falmouth; Susan Kennedy, Milton; Lida A. Kimball, North Adams; Mrs. Irving W. Kingman, South Hanover; Fanny E. Lane, Weston; Mary H. Lane, Hadley; Mary A. Leeds, Woburn; Anna S. LeLacheur, West Bridgewater; Helen B. Lincoln, Worcester; Mrs. M. D. S. Longley, Belchertown; Mrs. A. N. Lyman, Montague; Adeline May, Leicester; Effie A. Merrill, Peabody; Abbie E. Merritt, Ashburnham; Ella B. Miller, Leominster; Mrs. Charles N. Morse, Foxborough; Minna R. Mulligan, Natick; Susie Bosworth Munn, Easthampton; Harriet E. Noyes, Ipswich; Sara O'Brien, Rowley; Charlotte Parsons, Mattapoisett; Grace L. Porter, Manchester; Hattie H. Robbins, Lee; Mary C. Rogers, Canton; Mrs. Henry C. Rolfe, Concord; Miss M. F. Ruggles, Holyoke; Helen Russell, Plymouth; Mary L. Shepard, New Bedford; Annie E. Sherman, Westport; Dr. Mary H. Sherman, Brookfield; Winifred B. Simonds, Bedford; Mrs. Austin E. Smith, Springfield; May Knight Southwell, Somerville; Bertha J. Southwick, Taunton; Grace A. Spaulding, Lexington; Myrtie A. Spooner, North Easton; M. Elizabeth Stebbins, Deerfield; Mrs. H. W. Stevens, Lee; Fanny C. Stone, Newburyport; Mrs. Thomas P. Studd, Ware; Mary C. Sweet, Lawrence; Ann C. Taylor, Townsend; Mrs. W. P. Taylor, Ashfield; Fannie L. Thrasher, Greenwich; Mrs. L. H. Tourtellotte, Marlborough; Ellen H. Underwood, South Dennis;

Alice E. Wetherbee, Fall River; Mary J. Wheeler, Athol; Harriet E. Wheelock, Uxbridge; Abbie M. White, Grafton; Mrs. E. M. White, Framingham; Adeline V. Wood, Middleborough; Laura G. Woodberry, Beverly.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (6) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio,* an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such

action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Foxborough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation

of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls and the Massachusetts Hospital School, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1908, the Board held nineteen meetings, viz., twelve regular monthly meetings, and seven adjourned and special meetings. The attendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, sixteen meetings; Mr. Pratt, eleven; Miss Curtis, eighteen; Mr. Adams, seventeen; Mr. Tilley, nineteen; Mr. Johnson, fourteen; Mr. Brackett, eighteen; Mr. Ratshesky, eight; Mr. Downey, twelve. There were, in addition, frequent meetings of the Standing Committees. The record of the results of these meetings is embodied in the foregoing Report.

At a special meeting of the Board, held February 2, 1909, at the call of the Chairman, announcement was made of the death, on the 31st ult., of Charles F. Donnelly, for nearly thirty years a member of the Board, and for some time its Chairman. It was unanimously voted that the following minute be entered on the Board's records: —

It is with sincere regret that we, members of the State Board of Charity here present, learn of the death of our most highly valued friend and former fellow member. Identified with the charitable and reformatory interests of the Commonwealth, as well as with deserving and successful private charities, during a large part of his active life, he gave to these interests his time, thought, and labor ungrudgingly. He gave, too, not in the way of formal service, but in all sincerity, and out of a hearty concern in the public and private welfare. His death is a great loss, not only to his many personal friends, but to the poor whom he so constantly befriended, and to the community at large.

To the widow of our late associate, and to his surviving relatives, we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

NOTE.

The following statement is of special interest in connection with the inquiry on pages 15–17: —

Number of Tramps, Vagrants, and Vagabonds arrested, but not sentenced, in the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth during the Year ending November 30, 1908, according to the Records of the Prison Commission.

CITY OF BOSTON.

	Male	Female	Total
Tramps and vagrants	552	9	561
Vagabonds	12	–	12
Total	564	9	573

OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

Tramps	613	3	616
Vagrants	2,206	71	2,277
Vagabonds	613	3	616
Total	3,432	77	3,509

TOTAL FOR THE STATE.

Tramps and vagrants	3,371	83	3,454
Vagabonds	625	3	628
Total	3,996	86	4,082

During the Same Period there were arrested and sentenced throughout the State:

	Male	Female	Total
Tramps	219	1	220
Vagrants	1,523	32	1,555
Vagabonds	126	–	126
Total	1,868	33	1,901

It is to be noted that all the municipalities except the city of Boston make a separate classification of tramps and of vagrants.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. At the end of the reports will be found a general statement, a classification of the corporations, and an alphabetical index.

Amesbury.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* Alfred C. Webster, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Wm. S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, $100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$471 08	Salaries and wages	$1,361 30
Subscriptions and donations	144 00	Drugs and medicines	57 80
Bequests	50 00	Repairs and improvements	287 55
On account of persons aided	783 06	Heating and lighting	110 00
Income from investments	1,444 84	Printing and postage	7 50
Investments withdrawn	1,200 00	Funeral expenses	118 00
		Miscellaneous	119 52
		Total expenses	$2,061 67
		Investments during year	1,817 70
		Cash on hand	213 61
	$4,092 98		$4,092 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $34,100.

THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President;* H. Cooper, M.D., *Secretary;* C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer.*

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. H. Douglas, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number of families aided during year, 32.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$127 52	Provisions and supplies	$519 67
Subscriptions and donations	69 30		
Bequests	2,246 00	Total expenses	$519 67
Income from investments	372 44	Investments during year	2,246 00
		Cash on hand	49 59
	$2,815 26		$2,815 26

Value of investments, $8,753.50.

Andover.

ANDOVER GUILD, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Burton S. Flagg, *President;* Miss Anne P. Hincks, *Secretary;* F. H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna B. Abbott, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, dressmaking, sloyd, and gymnasium classes; clubs

for boys and girls; and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 343, viz., 31 paying, 300 partly paying, 12 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 3 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$51 55	Salaries and wages	$1,330 95
Subscriptions and donations	1,961 00	Provisions and supplies	194 01
On account of persons aided	107 90	Repairs and improvements	103 85
Income from investments	37 40	Heating and lighting	312 59
Clothing sales	113 92	Printing and postage	76 40
Building fund	443 03	Insurance	46 80
		Miscellaneous	3 65
		Total expenses	$2,068 25
		Investments during year	480 43
		Cash on hand	166 12
	$2,714 80		$2,714 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,300; value of investments, $1,480.43.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Frederick S. Boutwell, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* David Shaw, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Value of investments, $31,978.32; cash on hand, $520.85.

Not yet opened.

Arlington.

SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, $35,323.65.

Value of land, $2,500.

Not yet in operation.

Avon.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, INCORPORATED, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1908.

Rev. Swan C. Franzen, *President;* F. A. Engstrand, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer;* Miss Amalia Rebenius, *Matron.*

To provide a home for orphan and destitute children, and, if

means can be secured, a home for aged people; Scandinavians preferred.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 9 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$165 24	Salaries and wages	$1,294 10
Subscriptions and donations	3,859 37	Provisions and supplies	1,020 20
On account of persons aided	368 25	Repairs and improvements	420 90
Deficit	67 95	Heating and lighting	207 33
		Printing, postage, and insurance	178 17
		Cows and feed	153 52
		Household articles	534 10
		Miscellaneous	652 49
	$4,460 81		$4,460 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,600; value of household articles, $1,757.95.

Barnstable.

HYANNIS NORMAL STUDENTS' PERMANENT LOAN FUND COMPANY, Hyannis. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1908.

William A. Baldwin, *President;* Charles C. Paine, *Secretary;* Edward L. Chase, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent purposes, and to aid promising students in procuring an education by means of loans and otherwise.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$965 96	Loaned	$400 00
Income from investments	25 20		
Loans repaid	219 50	Total expenses	$400 00
		Investments during year	800 00
		Cash on hand	10 66
	$1,210 66		$1,210 66

Value of investments, $1,200.

Bedford.

WILLARD HOSPITAL, Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Medical Director;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

Number aided during year, 42, viz., 18 paying, 16 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$420 22	Salaries and wages	$2,567 75
Subscriptions and donations	6,023 00	Provisions and supplies	3,093 87
On account of persons aided	2,258 65	Drugs and medicines	147 09
Loss	546 33	Repairs and improvements	1,287 98
		Interest, insurance, and taxes	745 03
		Heating and lighting	303 11
		Printing and postage	297 82
		Freight and expressage	198 92
		Furnishings	271 78
		Miscellaneous	268 39
		Total expenses	$9,181 74
		Cash on hand	66 46
	$9,248 20		$9,248 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

Beverly.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$47 51	Aid	$198 00
Subscriptions and donations	78 00		
Income from investments	74 00	Total expenses	$198 00
Miscellaneous	48 26	Cash on hand	49 77
	$247 77		$247 77

Value of investments, $2,429.87.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1908.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 93.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 83	Fuel	$415 32
Subscriptions and donations	295 00	Printing and postage	1 40
Bequests	350 00		
Income from investments	293 36	Total expenses	$416 72
Investments withdrawn	5,000 00	Investments during year	5,419 67
Miscellaneous	7 12	Cash on hand	138 92
	$5,975 31		$5,975 31

Value of investments, $8,342.47.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 14 Central St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Charles Woodbury, *President;* Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice C. S. Cushman, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 322, viz., 145 paying, 67 partly paying, 110 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,781 59	Salaries and wages	$4,564 37
Subscriptions and donations	8,191 35	Provisions and supplies	3,544 67
Bequests	344 05	Drugs and medicines	443 67
On account of persons aided	5,024 80	Repairs and improvements	199 86
Income from investments	594 75	Heating and lighting	1,183 10
		Surgical supplies	1,243 83
		Miscellaneous	658 09
		Total expenses	$11,837 59
		Investments during year	344 05
		Cash on hand	3,754 90
	$15,936 54		$15,936 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,500; value of investments, $14,000.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

William R. Driver, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 85.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$343 12	Provisions and supplies	$1,174 50
Income from investments	1,568 46	Miscellaneous	6 25
		Total expenses	$1,180 75
		Cash on hand	730 83
	$1,911 58		$1,911 58

Value of investments, $45,842.88.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Secretary;* Samuel P. White, *Treasurer;* Martha Oakley Bockée, *Principal.*

To teach the pupils the English language, using both the oral and manual methods; and to give them an industrial training, so that they may support themselves.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$279 13	Salaries and wages	$3,402 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,858 00	Provisions and supplies	1,676 87
Income from investments	214 56	Repairs and improvements	227 71
Farm	353 25	Interest and insurance	135 05
State appropriation	3,500 00	Miscellaneous	255 35
		Total expenses	$5,697 51
		Cash on hand	507 43
	$6,204 94		$6,204 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $4,948.37.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Miss Lizzie F. Cressy, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21 41	Salaries and wages	$735 67
Subscriptions and donations	689 54	Provisions and supplies	1,248 65
Bequests	250 00	Repairs and improvements	81 26
Admission fee	100 00	Mortgage loan	1,000 00
Income from investments	1,093 69	Total expenses	$3,065 58
Insurance	225 00	Investments during year	1,000 00
On account of real estate	1,000 00	Cash on hand	257 34
Withdrawn from savings bank	400 00		
On account of mortgage	500 00		
Miscellaneous	43 28		
	$4,322 92		$4,322 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $23,533.90.

Boston.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Henry Parkman, *President;* Amory Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry B. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Daniel H. Fuller, *Resident Physician;* Zetta F. Barlow, *Matron.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 187, viz., 61 paying, 60 partly paying, 66 free. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, viz., 12 men, 45 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,694 51	Salaries and wages	$20,894 82
On account of persons aided	21,363 47	Provisions and supplies	16,589 87
Income from investments	32,053 72	Drugs and medicines	641 35
Sale of investments	1,306 25	Repairs and improvements	3,753 29
Miscellaneous	544 84	Heating and lighting	5,474 41
		Printing and postage	299 58
		Water and ice	1,232 99
		Stable	863 16
		Miscellaneous	2,916 86
		Total expenses	$52,666 33
		Cash on hand	6,296 46
	$58,962 79		$58,962 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of other property, $767,290.55, viz., investments, $761,290.55; furniture, $6,000.

THE AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1908.

George T. Angell, *President;* Guy Richardson, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,279 91	Salaries and wages	$1,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,929 93	Prize essays	1,715 00
Bequests	635 57	Books and papers printed for distribution	5,249 92
Income from investments	6,942 72	Insurance, storage, etc.	1,025 20
Sales of publications	1,168 93	Travelling expenses, etc.	1,289 78
		Total expenses	$10,679 90
		Investments during year	635 57
		Cash on hand	9,641 59
	$20,957 06		$20,957 06

Value of investments, $142,932.57.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

Number aided during year, 273.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$22 08	Salaries and wages	$842 46
Subscriptions and donations	6,692 71	Expended for invalids	5,845 73
		Total expenses	$6,688 19
		Cash on hand	26 60
	$6,714 79		$6,714 79

AMERICAN MOUNT COFFEE ASSOCIATION, 43 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Mrs. M. Cravash Simpson, *Secretary;* Rev. D. D. Addison, *Acting Treasurer;* Mrs. Jane E. D. Sharp, *Superintendent.*

Establishing, supporting, and maintaining schools in the Republic of Liberia for the dissemination of religious, educational, and industrial instruction. The Association is applying its energy at present in assisting in carrying on the school for young aboriginal girls at Mount Coffee, Liberia, and in collecting funds for the erection of a building there.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,211 44	Salaries and wages	$345 00
Subscriptions and donations	708 99	Printing and postage	20 75
Income from investments	21 14	Miscellaneous	175 00
		Total expenses	$540 75
		Cash on hand	1,400 82
	$1,941 57		$1,941 57

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY, 31 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, D.D., *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of universal peace.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,918 79	Salaries and wages	$5,308 33
Subscriptions and donations	12,714 07	Rent	700 00
Bequests	850 00	Office expenses	3,065 75
Income from investments	337 31	Travelling expenses of secretaries	650 00
Publication and literature	1,126 24	Total expenses	$9,724 08
Miscellaneous	69 76	Investments during year	1,291 39
		Cash on hand	8,000 70
	$19,016 17		$19,016 17

Value of investments, $6,192.08.

AMERICAN RAMABAI ASSOCIATION, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1908.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., *President;* Mrs. S. B. Capron, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,308 58	Forwarded to India	$3,815 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,234 32	General expenses	923 27
Interest on deposits	18 58		
Rentals	1,000 00	Total expenses	$4,738 77
		Cash on hand	1,822 71
	$6,561 48		$6,561 48

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost, homeless, aged, and suffering animals.

Number cared for during year, 17,129.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 9 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16,075 04	Salaries and wages	$7,072 29
Subscriptions and donations	17,602 86	Provisions and supplies	779 34
Bequests	1,155 25	Horse rescue fund	636 25
Income from investments and deposits	735 07	Repairs and improvements	6,710 64
Entertainments, fair, etc.	3,909 08	Printing and advertising	946 75
Publication of paper	1,575 41	Heating and lighting	460 53
Horse rescue fund	1,276 00	Humane education	108 20
		Publication of paper	1,734 51
		Interest on mortgages	900 00
		Taxes, water rates, and insurance	442 83
		Miscellaneous	1,821 38
		Total expenses	$21,612 72
		Investments during year	6,000 00
		Cash on hand	14,715 99
	$42,328 71		$42,328 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000 (mortgaged for $27,500); value of investments, $2,153.89.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1908.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 85	Printing and postage	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	56 00	Aid	76 50
From sale	27 00	Miscellaneous	32 14
Miscellaneous	65 00	Total expenses	$118 64
		Cash on hand	40 21
	$158 85		$158 85

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 4,599.

Number of paid officers or employees, 50, viz., 3 men, 47 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,358 30	Salaries and wages	$30,954 05
Subscriptions and donations	27,098 88	Rents	2,519 00
Bequests	56,516 82	Fuel and light	293 11
Income from investments	7,030 08	Printing, postage, and stationery	1,791 51
Sale of Directory of Charities	194 91	Office expenses, equipment, and telephone	2,483 41
Sale of property	12,995 70	Part payment on Directory	500 00
Miscellaneous	180 67	Miscellaneous	1,107 02
		Total expenses	$39,648 10
		Investments during year	62,976 97
		Cash on hand	3,750 29
	$106,375 36		$106,375 36

Value of investments, $140,600.10.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron.*

The rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 45 women, 45 children; 2 partly paying, 88 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$153 19	Salaries and wages	$1,430 29
Subscriptions and donations	4,252 46	Provisions and supplies	2,209 84
On account of persons aided	168 25	Repairs and improvements	572 41
Income from investments	487 54	Heating and lighting	506 00
Sales of work done in home	429 00	Printing and postage	62 65
		On account of mortgage	245 68
		Miscellaneous	210 21
		Total expenses	$5,237 08
		Investments during year	108 66
		Cash on hand	144 70
	$5,490 44		$5,490 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,250 (mortgage, $4,000); value of investments, $12,949.95.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* John A. Volk, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Marie Shroolert, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 1 paying, 9 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,298 95	Salaries and wages	$1,231 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,074 60	Provisions and supplies	1,431 35
On account of persons aided	715 30	Repairs and improvements	2,883 92
Income from investments	279 12	Heating and lighting	549 29
From insurance companies for fire loss	2,380 00	Cemetery	369 15
Miscellaneous	249 50	Miscellaneous	397 36
		Total expenses	$6,862 32
		Cash on hand	135 15
	$6,997 47		$6,997 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $10,000.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President;* Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary;* Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer.*

Industrial training for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number aided during year, 500, viz., 200 in classes, 300 in playground.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 boys, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,214 93	Salaries and wages	$364 11
Subscriptions and donations	2,808 00	Provisions and supplies	389 66
Interest on deposits	45 51	Repairs and improvements	788 46
		Rent	325 00
		Miscellaneous	137 15
		Total expenses	$2,004 38
		Cash on hand	3,064 06
	$5,068 44		$5,068 44

AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 16, 1908.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2 45	Salaries and wages	$842 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,015 75	Printing and postage	14 00
		Charitable expenditures	2,106 00
		Charity boxes	50 00
		Miscellaneous	3 00
		Total expenses	$3,015 00
		Cash on hand	3 20
	$3,018 20		$3,018 20

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Amelia Edwards, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A children's church. Free educational, charitable, and religious work.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$414 71	Salaries and wages	$2,738 64
Subscriptions and donations	312 66	Repairs and improvements	378 47
Income from investments	4,167 07	Heating and lighting	539 47
Miscellaneous	252 41	Printing and postage	189 50
		Insurance	119 60
		Christmas expenses, choir, etc.	204 99
		Miscellaneous	388 47
		Total expenses	$4,559 14
		Cash on hand	587 71
	$5,146 85		$5,146 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $88,215.

BAY STATE DISPENSARY, 357 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

S. J. Lawson, *President;* S. S. Bradford, *Secretary;* H. H. Taylor, *Treasurer.*

For the purpose of free medical and surgical treatment for all classes of people.

Number aided during year, 1,648, viz., 1,148 partly paying, 500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 63	Salaries and wages	$1,151 00
Subscriptions and donations	636 75	Provisions and supplies	93 62
On account of persons aided	969 77	Drugs and medicines	206 47
From entertainments	475 00	Repairs and improvements	250 00
		Rent	280 00
		Heating and lighting	53 19
		Printing and postage	35 00
		Water tax	6 87
		Total expenses	$2,076 15
		Cash on hand	10 00
	$2,086 15		$2,086 15

THE BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Mrs. Silas Peirce, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Henry M. Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 11.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,708 59	Printing and postage	$72 20
Subscriptions and donations	49 00	Loans to beneficiaries	1,029 00
Dues	199 00	Miscellaneous	10 30
Income from investments	160 17		
Returned loans	578 50	Total expenses	$1,111 50
Concert	701 75	Cash on hand	2,285 51
	$3,397 01		$3,397 01

Value of property: investments, $4,405.11; subject to loans, $9,272.

BENEVOLENT AID SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS, 18 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Louis A. Frothingham, *President;* Francis B. Malgeri, *Secretary;* John O'Hare, *Treasurer;* Olympia De Feo, *Matron.*

To assist Italian immigrants by giving them advice, information, and help.

Report sent back for correction, and not returned.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Philip Shaffer, *President;* A. Allen, *Secretary;* M. Kronberg, *Treasurer;* E. Shrogo, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, and aid them to obtain employment.

No report.

THE BERKLEY INFIRMARY, 44 Dwight St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Frederick S. Pratt, *President;* Miss Lucy E. Dewey, *Secretary;* Clinton L. Eddy, *Treasurer;* Samuel Breck, M.D., *Medical Director.*

To care for sick worthy poor, especially those sent by churches of the Congregational denomination and other religious or semi-religious organizations; and to advance the knowledge and care of disease.

Number aided during year, 710, viz., 353 paying, 255 partly paying, 102 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$73 91	Salaries and wages	$411 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,614 60	Drugs and medicines	232 60
On account of persons aided	582 88	Repairs and improvements	104 30
Income from investments	88 25	Rent	123 00
		Heating and lighting	27 54
		Printing and postage	17 50
		Purchase of Infirmary House, 44 Dwight Street	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	215 42
		Total expenses	$2,131 61
		Cash on hand	228 03
	$2,359 64		$2,359 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500.

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Arthur E. Mason, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Adelaide B. Kimmell, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 42 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$587 62	Salaries and wages	$1,390 12
Subscriptions and donations	1,341 23	Provisions and supplies	2,930 12
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	249 71
On account of persons aided	4,707 68	Heating and lighting	688 62
Income from investments	617 10	Printing and postage	90 97
		Miscellaneous	912 30
		Total expenses	$6,261 84
		Cash on hand	1,191 79
	$7,453 63		$7,453 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $6,308.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

—— ————, *President;* Mrs. Harold Murdock, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$756 46	Salaries and wages	$1,888 28
Subscriptions and donations	192 00	Supplies	199 83
Income from investments	2,150 24	Repairs and improvements	58 54
Miscellaneous	59 23	Printing and postage	71 18
		Miscellaneous	118 75
		Total expenses	$2,336 58
		Cash on hand	821 35
	$3,157 93		$3,157 93

Value of investments, about $50,000.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary;* John P. Freese, *Treasurer.*

To receive funds to be used for the aid, support, or comfort of aged, disabled, superannuated, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, or of the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 46.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$565 34	Aid	$4,324 99
Subscriptions and donations	2,388 72		
Bequests	1,175 00	Total expenses	$4,324 99
Income from investments	2,609 40	Investments during year	11,457 50
Securities sold	9,643 58	Cash on hand	599 55
	$16,382 04		$16,382 04

Value of investments, $58,882.66.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Edward O. Otis, M.D., *President;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Clerk;* George S. Mumford, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Kruesi, *Secretary.*

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria. (Day camp sanatorium for 75 consumptives, Conness estate, River Street, Mattapan.)

Number aided during year, 1,493.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,884 70	Salaries and wages	$5,180 72
Subscriptions and donations	13,695 83	Provisions and supplies	3,348 18
Interest on deposits	36 21	Repairs and improvements	754 48
Contribution to special fund	2,039 88	Rent	250 04
Sale of napkins, etc.	220 18	Heating and lighting	66 00
Rent of travelling exhibit	925 05	Printing and postage	1,785 70
		Travelling exhibit	1,379 90
		Board at Holy Ghost Hospital	3,539 88
		Loan repaid	1,000 00
		Miscellaneous	355 41
		Total expenses	$17,660 31
		Cash on hand	1,141 54
	$18,801 85		$18,801 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,000; value of other property, $700, viz., office equipment, $200; exhibit, $500.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Edward E. Norton, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

Number aided during year, 553, viz., 6 paying, 40 partly paying, 507 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,057 65	Disbursements	$3,104 20
Subscriptions and donations	1,666 78		
On account of persons aided	1,521 88	Total expenses	$3,104 20
Interest on deposits	61 15	Cash on hand	1,203 26
	$4,307 46		$4,307 46

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Horatio A. Lamb, *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them in private families, take juvenile offenders on probation, undertake oversight of children in their own homes, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,407 children investigated; 770 placed in families, viz., 184 paying, 586 free; 212 in charge of probation agent; 608 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 5 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$43 81	Salaries and wages	$15,871 48
Subscriptions and donations	25,994 92	Office supplies	315 74
Bequests	3,000 00	Travel	1,496 68
On account of persons aided	13,446 78	Heating and lighting	531 35
Income from investments	10,328 11	Printing, postage, and stationery	820 56
Sale of investments	22,633 89	Board, clothing, and sundries of children placed out	27,394 30
Miscellaneous	9,013 27	Miscellaneous	1,669 57
		Total expenses	$48,099 68
		Investments during year	31,374 59
		Cash on hand	4,986 51
	$84,460 78		$84,460 78

Value of investments, $140,000.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

C. C. Converse, *President;* Mrs. Adelaide A. Thomas, *Secretary;* William Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary.*

The society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability. Also supervises children in their own homes.

Number dealt with during year, 649; number aided during year, 170, viz., 32 paying, 51 partly paying, 87 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,348 52	Salaries and wages	$4,840 83
Subscriptions and donations	5,369 11	Board and clothing	11,168 50
Bequests	7,008 45	Travel, etc.	890 56
On account of persons aided	7,036 85	Rent and office expenses	513 32
Income from investments	4,161 02	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	784 29
Investments paid	1,500 00	Miscellaneous	589 58
		Total expenses	$18,787 08
		Investments during year	5,069 63
		Cash on hand	2,567 24
	$26,423 95		$26,423 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $97,030.97.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 13,911, viz., 4,592 paying and partly paying, 9,319 free. Number of out-patients, 79,596. Number of beds, 905, with temporary addition of 244 on account of scarlet fever and measles epidemic.

Number of paid officers or employees, 557, viz., 235 men, 322 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
City appropriation	$485,000 00	Salaries and wages	$201,824 45
Income from investments	1,974 00	Provisions and supplies	253,970 68
Premium for unloading coal	52 50	Repairs and improvements	29,820 13
State patients[1]	36,059 73	Total hospital expenses	$485,615 26
City and town patients[1]	21,799 99	Paid to City Collector	115,167 97
Private patients[1]	27,023 47	Unexpended balance	1,411 24
Collections by Board of Health for contagious cases at hospital[1]	30,116 95		
Sale of old material[1]	162 78		
Miscellaneous[1]	5 05		
	$602,194 47		$602,194 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,204,263; value of investments, $76,050.

BOSTON DISPENSARY, corner Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Gilbert R. Payson, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 108,575, viz., 34,786 partly paying, 73,789 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 8 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,200 39	Salaries and wages	$15,779 42
Subscriptions and donations	12,959 00	Running expenses	5,616 18
Bequests	2,550 00	Drugs and medicines	4,590 17
On account of persons aided	4,897 77	Repairs and improvements	15,085 02
Income from investments	14,414 37	Advertising	284 45
Investments paid in	20,165 63	Heating and lighting	2,062 86
Prescriptions, bottles, etc.	11,010 09	Taxes	319 59
Miscellaneous	600 00	Insurance	578 78
		Miscellaneous	155 59
		Total expenses	$44,472 06
		Investments during year	20,941 70
		Cash on hand	3,383 49
	$68,797 25		$68,797 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,000; value of other property, $293,000, viz., investments, $285,500; furniture, $7,500.

[1] These receipts from paying patients and sale of old material, etc., amounting to $115,167.97, were paid to the City Collector, and were not available to be used for hospital purposes.

BOSTON EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Thomas F. Galvin, *President;* E. G. Priest, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* C. A. Miller, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature.

Number aided during year, 50,543, viz., 957 paying, 37,109 partly paying, 12,477 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, viz., 13 men, 30 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$167 69	Salaries and wages	$18,206 04
Subscriptions and donations	2,698 65	Provisions and supplies	5,589 90
Miscellaneous	45,955 83	Drugs and medicines	1,727 83
		Repairs and improvements	112 74
		Rent, heating, and lighting	8,000 00
		Miscellaneous	13,923 84
		Total expenses	$47,560 35
		Cash on hand	1,261 82
	$48,822 17		$48,822 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged) who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,396 58	Provisions and supplies	$6,095 00
Subscriptions and donations	415 00	Miscellaneous	73 55
Bequests	1,410 27		
Income from investments	7,013 85	Total expenses	$6,168 55
Loans paid	10,400 00	Investments during year	11,670 00
Miscellaneous	266 62	Cash on hand	5,063 77
	$22,902 32		$22,902 32

Value of investments, $96,200.

BOSTON FEMALE ASYLUM, 1008 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy Ward Stebbins, *General Secretary;* Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Visitor.*

Care and industrial training of destitute girls who are boarded in families, generally in the country. Relatives are expected to contribute, if possible, towards their support. When of a suitable age the girls are put in places to earn their own living. At all times they are under careful supervision.

Number aided during year, 106, viz., 8 partly paying, 98 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,363 86	Salaries and wages	$2,160 00
Subscriptions and donations	93 25	Provisions and clothing	1,925 94
Bequests	43,782 33	Repairs and improvements	426 48
On account of persons aided	188 14	Heating and lighting	287 76
Income from investments	19,972 24	Board of children	8,837 57
Rent of rooms	800 00	Travelling expenses	475 83
Sale of investments	10,307 00	Miscellaneous	918 05
Miscellaneous	101 43		
		Total expenses	$15,031 63
		Investments during year	58,298 64
		Cash on hand	7,277 98
	$80,608 25		$80,608 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $115,000; value of investments, $444,703.

THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Edward R. Warren, *Chairman of Trustees;* William H. Brainerd, *Clerk;* George C. Lee, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Alice P. Goodwin, *Superintendent of Nurses;* G. Loring Briggs, *Manager.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age on Floating Hospital, Boston harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 3,658. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 105, viz., 38 men, 67 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$44,286 97	Salaries and wages	$15,489 77
Income from investments	800 68	Provisions and supplies	5,728 35
Interest on deposits	196 41	Maintenance charges	1,666 48
		Fuel and towing	1,892 69
		Medical supplies	4,356 52
		Postage, printing, and stationery	1,495 54
		Rent and administration expense	1,293 12
		Sundry operating expenses	669 09
		Sundry patients' expenses	1,314 99
		Insurance	1,094 67
		Interest charges	4,221 48
		Total expenses	$39,222 70
		Cash on hand	6,061 36
	$45,284 06		$45,284 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $119,562.51; value of investments, $23,500.

THE BOSTON HARBOR CLUB, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

W. McIver, *President;* Miss Edna Brown, *Secretary;* W. D. Dennett, *Treasurer.*

To promote temperance, provide helpful entertainment, and promote the general welfare of seamen. Auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

No report.

THE BOSTON HEBREW CHARITABLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Simon Alexander, *President;* David Lipman, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Defraying the funeral expenses of poor Hebrews.

No report.

BOSTON-HEBREW LADIES AID ASSOCIATION, 1031 Washington St., Boston (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Bertha Alter, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Pauline Goldberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 307.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$298 17	Salaries and wages	$24 00
Subscriptions and donations	294 50	Rent	24 00
Entertainments	354 00	Printing and postage	30 00
		Aid	693 17
		Total expenses	$771 17
		Cash on hand	175 50
	$946 67		$946 67

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Adelaide S. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 58, viz., 6 partly paying, 52 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 3 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,825 93	Salaries and wages	$8,171 47
Subscriptions and donations	2,164 00	Provisions and supplies	5,433 16
Bequests	200,124 00	Repairs and improvements	2,299 84
On account of persons aided	1,219 05	Heating and lighting	1,297 96
Income from investments	12,050 45	Miscellaneous	611 66
Annuities	3,000 00		
Bonds paid	5,000 00	Total expenses	$17,814 09
Miscellaneous	87 50	Investments during year (including securities received with bequests)	201,544 93
		Cash on hand	6,111 91
	$225,470 93		$225,470 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $399,702.22.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robert W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Charles D. Bagnall, *Treasurer;* Oliver C. Elliott, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 40,374, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 27 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,436 93	Salaries and wages	$6,475 00
Donations	302 10	Provisions and supplies	3,589 58
Bequests	20,382 82	Repairs and improvements	1,181 17
On account of persons aided	4,346 49	Stable expense	2,075 77
Income from investments	374 70	Lighting and telephone	525 65
Sale of coal and wood	37,781 33	Printing and stationery	219 55
		Coal and wood	29,569 98
		Water rates and insurance	403 80
		Car fares and postage	208 97
		Total expenses	$44,249 47
		Investments during year	18,545 61
		Cash on hand	1,829 29
	$64,624 37		$64,624 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of other property, $28,545.61, viz., investments, $23,045.61; horses, wagons, machinery, and furniture, $5,500.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 53 State St., Room 1033, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1907.

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

Number aided during year, 1,099.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,023 07	Salaries and wages	$2,202 33
Subscriptions and donations	2,275 00	Rent	502 33
Income from investments and deposits	35 75	Printing and postage	128 35
		Total expenses	$2,833 01
		Cash on hand	500 81
	$3,333 82		$3,333 82

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* William D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

To aid worthy deserving women at time of confinement.

Number aided during year, 765, viz., 385 paying, 150 partly paying, 230 free. Also, 2,067 out-patients. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 1 man, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,871 73	Salaries and wages	$9,638 86
Subscriptions and donations	7,333 50	Provisions and supplies	7,874 41
Bequests	8,611 48	Drugs and medicines	1,975 57
On account of persons aided	10,007 00	Repairs and improvements	1,091 60
Income from investments	9,527 06	Insurance	210 00
Annuity	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	2,408 65
Miscellaneous	960 86	Printing, postage, and telephone	750 00
		Household supplies	1,497 74
		Out-patient department	1,000 84
		Miscellaneous	986 75
		Total expenses	$27,434 42
		Investments during year	6,330 00
		Cash on hand	9,547 21
	$43,311 63		$43,311 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,700; value of investments, $265,192.52.

BOSTON NEWSBOYS' AID ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Thomas Gurin, *President;* David Gurin, *Secretary;* Abraham Shankman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the needy newsboys of Boston and vicinity.

Not yet in operation.

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, Office, 613 Ford Building, Boston, and Mount Hope Home for Children, Bourne and Florence Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* A. D. Auryansen, *Secretary;* Silas Pierce, *Treasurer;* Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Temporary provision for destitute children, returning them to relatives when able to care for them, or placing them out in free homes under supervision. Also guardianship and supervision of girls and young women found morally neglected and without proper home influence.

Number aided during year, 106, viz., 60 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 4 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,074 36	Salaries and wages	$3,773 35
Subscriptions and donations	5,632 78	Provisions and supplies	3,346 91
Bequests	25,026 36	Repairs and improvements	531 36
On account of persons aided	2,080 24	Rent of office and telephone	301 45
Income from investments	365 00	Printing, postage, and publishing	906 45
Rents	675 00	Miscellaneous	468 36
Miscellaneous	223 37	Total expenses	$9,327 88
		Investments during year	24,042 78
		Cash on hand	1,706 45
	$35,077 11		$35,077 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,000; value of investments, $38,001.08.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Horace G. Allen, *President;* Miss B. J. Daniel, *Secretary;* Miss Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of blind babies, especially the homeless and neglected, under five years of age, from the New England States; and to assist poor parents in the care of their blind babies.

Number aided during year, 22, viz., 15 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,057 02	Salaries and wages	$1,733 01
Subscriptions and donations	4,124 21	Provisions and supplies	1,034 18
Bequests	3,500 00	Repairs and improvements	467 34
On account of persons aided	504 00	Rent	550 00
Income from investments	723 00	Heating and lighting	308 35
Sale of investments	500 00	Printing and postage	205 65
Miscellaneous	23 40	Taxes	82 37
		Miscellaneous	72 89
		Total expenses	$4,453 79
		Investments during year	4,728 88
		Cash on hand	1,248 96
	$10,431 63		$10,431 63

Value of investments, $18,834.24.

BOSTON PARENTS' EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Munroe Chickering, *President;* Robert H. Hallowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Assistance and education of deaf children.

Not yet in operation.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1908.

Wm. V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$978 16	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	9,234 18	Pensions to widows and pilots	5,790 00
Dues from members	132 00	Miscellaneous	69 16
On account of mortgage	3,977 18	Total expenses	$6,159 16
		Investments during year	7,538 10
		Cash on hand	624 26
	$14,321 52		$14,321 52

Value of investments, $158,557.74.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 32 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer;* William H. Pear, *General Agent.*

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 6,573.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27,107 74	Salaries and wages	$8,765 07
Subscriptions and donations	8,156 71	Relief disbursed	19,874 87
Bequests	1,000 00	Rent	385 00
Income from investments and annuities	24,594 42	Heating and lighting	137 41
Investments collected	77,968 75	Printing and postage	304 27
Miscellaneous	76 96	Miscellaneous	2,452 27
		Total expenses	$31,918 89
		Investments during year	106,095 51
		Cash on hand	890 18
	$138,904 58		$138,904 58

Value of investments, $491,000.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Rev. Gilbert B. Cutler, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 8 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,525 10	Salaries and wages	$9,336 25
Subscriptions and donations	6,933 38	Supplies for chapel and reading room	802 76
Bequests	1,099 45	Expenses of publishing "Sea Breeze"	462 02
Income from investments	5,291 85	Repairs and improvements	131 01
Miscellaneous	67 21	Rent	137 70
		Heating and lighting	756 20
		Printing and advertising	569 58
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven	1,559 47
		Expenses at Tarpaulin Cove	162 21
		Aid to destitute seamen	799 28
		Miscellaneous	670 44
		Total expenses	$15,386 92
		Investments during year	3,063 75
		Cash on hand	466 32
	$18,916 99		$18,916 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,575; value of other property, $80,309.32, viz., investments, $78,309.32; furniture, $2,000.

THE BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS, 196 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Mrs. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss A. E. Wadsworth, *Secretary;* Elliot C. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide an Italian bureau of advice, instruction, and legal counsel, and whatever further assistance may be possible for Italian immigrants.

Cash on hand, $242.49.

Active work temporarily suspended.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 157.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,068 92	Salaries and wages	$3,656 00
Subscriptions and donations	189 75	Paid workers and contributors	5,763 50
Income from investments	1,282 75	Rent	1,980 00
Sale of articles and materials	11,258 41	Materials	1,194 08
		Miscellaneous	767 04
		Total expenses	$13,360 62
		Cash on hand	2,439 21
	$15,799 83		$15,799 83

Value of property, $31,340, viz., investments, $28,740; stock on hand (estimated), $2,600.

BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 76 Summer St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

John H. Fahey, *President;* Maud A. Nugent, *Clerk;* C. N. Young, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Lavin, *Trained Nurse.*

Providing rest and recreation for indigent people, particularly mothers and young children; aiding certain charities; and in general helping to improve the condition of the poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 6,020.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$225 94	Salaries and wages	$932 15
Subscriptions and donations	5,094 55	Telegraph and telephone	33 44
Interest on deposits	10 34	Rent	300 00
		Heating and ice	18 60
		Printing and postage	112 25
		Transportation	960 57
		Cottage maintenance and board of children at farms	2,230 11
		Miscellaneous	138 82
		Total expenses	$4,725 94
		Cash on hand	604 89
	$5,330 83		$5,330 83

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Arabella Howe, *President;* Miss Abbie W. Covel, *Secretary;* Mrs. John F. Suckling, *Treasurer;* Miss S. T. Buttrick and Mrs. S. E. Morse, *Superintendents.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, 13,750, viz., 2,500 paying, 7,500 partly paying, 3,750 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 98, viz., 3 men, 95 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15,113 84	Salaries and wages	$32,735 23
Subscriptions and donations	2,659 00	Provisions and supplies	52,279 37
Bequests	32,359 76	Repairs and improvements	24,775 94
On account of persons aided	87,514 53	Rent	2,000 00
Income from investments	5,539 15	Heating and lighting	5,463 08
Borrowed for construction of new building	55,000 00	Printing and postage	533 15
		Total expenses	$117,786 77
		Investments during year	9,750 00
		Cash on hand	70,649 51
	$198,186 28		$198,186 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $217,600; value of investments, $121,760.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 1158 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1885.)

Edward Everett Hale, *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* Henry F. Miller, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

No report.

BRIGHAM HOSPITAL AND NORTH END DISPENSARY, 26 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* J. M. Hunter, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* E. D. Dahlquest, M.D., *Resident Physician.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 4,743, viz., 3,698 partly paying, 1,036 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$258 04	Salaries and wages	$1,165 37
Subscriptions and donations	1,067 00	Provisions and supplies	775 25
On account of persons aided	1,077 00	Drugs and medicines	283 85
Miscellaneous	542 00	Repairs and improvements	210 50
		Heating and lighting	120 44
		Printing and postage	60 09
		Miscellaneous	70 50
		Total expenses	$2,686 00
		Cash on hand	258 04
	$2,944 04		$2,944 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

G. H. Windeler, *President;* Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary;* F. J. Stark, *Treasurer.*

Relief and assistance of needy persons born in the British empire, and their immediate descendants.

No report.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 205, all partly paying. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 3 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,024 95	Salaries and wages	$6,096 37
Subscriptions and donations	1,518 00	Provisions and supplies	12,487 72
On account of persons aided	21,693 65	Repairs and improvements	732 80
Income from investments	224 95	Heating and lighting	1,686 02
		Printing and postage	56 09
		Interest on mortgage	485 56
		On account of mortgage note	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	144 48
		Total expenses	$26,689 04
		Cash on hand	1,772 51
	$28,461 55		$28,461 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of investments, $4,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St., and Boylston Chapel, rear 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

James H. Whitman, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* George F. Tufts, *Treasurer;* Richard A. Briggs and S. Mabel Newell, *Superintendents.*

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number aided during year, 634, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$400 00	Salaries and wages	$1,869 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,772 29	Interest, water, etc.	137 00
On account of persons aided	334 06	Care of building	73 85
Entertainment benefit summer camp	88 50	Repairs and improvements	749 06
Miscellaneous	120 00	Subscription expense	168 81
		Heating and lighting	244 87
		Printing and postage	169 40
		Books and games	45 65
		Classes	405 01
		Summer work	1,108 05
		Miscellaneous	212 37
		Total expenses	$5,183 57
		Cash on hand	531 28
	$5,714 85		$5,714 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000 (less mortgage, $2,000); value of furniture, office fixtures, etc., $2,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 38 Pleasant St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* Geo. G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Matron.*

Free home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,464 55	Salaries and wages	$522 00
Bequests	6,190 00	Provisions and supplies	954 21
On account of persons aided	2,447 27	Rent	660 00
Income from investments	493 83	Heating and lighting	186 50
		Printing and postage	37 75
		Miscellaneous	15 70
		Total expenses	$2,376 16
		Investments during year	7,545 14
		Cash on hand	2,674 35
	$12,595 65		$12,595 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $7,735.57.

BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Albert C. Burrage, *President;* Albert C. Burrage, Jr., *Secretary;* Alice H. Burrage. *Treasurer;* Bertha Carvell, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

No report.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer,* and *Sister Superior;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, irrespective of creed, color, or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,217, viz., 1,088 paying, 160 partly paying, 969 free. Number of beds, 143.

Number of paid officers or employees, 102, viz., 28 men, 74 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,593 89	Salaries and wages	$14,635 78
Subscriptions and donations	8,856 70	Provisions and supplies	34,308 87
Bequests	13,220 00	Drugs and medicines	7,235 62
On account of persons aided	40,381 61	Repairs and improvements	6,222 69
Income from investments	210 00	Bedding and linen	1,243 75
Rents	580 00	Heating and lighting	7,987 31
Training school	3,464 55	Printing and postage	239 13
Entertainments	9,575 61	Interest and insurance	5,513 47
Out-patient department	5,470 70	Loan returned	6,000 00
Optical department	2,565 99	Miscellaneous	1,827 42
Miscellaneous	976 00		
		Total expenses	$85,214 04
		Cash on hand	2,681 01
	$87,895 05		$87,895 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $5,000.

CHANNING HOME, corner Francis and Bellevue Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1858 and 1861.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Algernon Coolidge, Jr., M.D., *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Matron.*

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 49. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,123 05	Salaries and wages	$2,830 00
Subscriptions and donations	40 00	Provisions and supplies	2,191 07
Bequests	2,550 00	Drugs and medicines	182 73
Income from investments	6,729 81	Repairs and improvements	1,085 24
		Heating and lighting	827 45
		Printing, postage, and telephone	137 56
		Miscellaneous	415 70
		Total expenses	$7,669 75
		Investments during year	2,095 47
		Cash on hand	4,677 64
	$14,442 86		$14,442 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $134,159.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 9 Baldwin Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Abraham Moss, *President;* I. Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* J. Wolfman, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 22 partly paying, 34 free.
Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$199 55	Salaries and wages	$60 70
Subscriptions and donations	444 90	Repairs and improvements	324 57
On account of persons aided	166 50	Burial expenses	421 43
Miscellaneous	50 00	Printing and postage	24 00
		Miscellaneous	22 50
		Total expenses	$853 20
		Cash on hand	7 75
	$860 95		$860 95

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1908.

John F. Sullivan, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 107.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,864 25	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	925 00	Provisions and supplies	503 26
Income from investments	376 54	Rent	125 00
		Printing and postage	138 48
		Miscellaneous	15 00
		Total expenses	$1,181 74
		Cash on hand	9,984 05
	$11,165 79		$11,165 79

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer;* Aug. Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary;* Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 9 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,072 93	Salaries and wages	$7,630 78
From institutions and individuals for apparatus	13,203 04	Supplies, etc.	3,482 09
Income from investments and deposits	528 41	Tools and machinery	93 96
		Heating, lighting, etc.	180 52
		Miscellaneous	670 11
		Total expenses	$12,057 46
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,746 92
	$14,804 38		$14,804 38

Value of property, $8,840, viz., investments, $7,000; tools and machinery, $1,840.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes, also Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,006.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$63 48	Salaries and wages	$147 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,004 25	Provisions and supplies	193 05
		Rent	120 00
		Printing and postage	38 02
		Board, excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners	555 83
		Total expenses	$1,054 65
		Cash on hand	13 08
	$1,067 73		$1,067 73

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer;* Sister Katherine, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 7,358 (including out-patients), nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 4 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18,027 07	Salaries and wages	$14,216 64
Subscriptions and donations	3,489 00	Provisions and supplies	16,623 55
Bequests	113,162 44	Drugs and medicines	2,733 06
On account of persons aided	11,460 96	Repairs and improvements	4,149 47
Income from investments	23,544 17	Rent of nurses' home	3,120 00
Surgical appliance shop receipts	4,278 76	Surgical appliance shop payments	4,547 68
Securities sold or matured	23,002 00	Annuity	200 00
Miscellaneous	1,670 16	Pathological laboratory, furniture, heating, lighting, printing, telephone, laundry, etc.	12,345 38
		Miscellaneous	4,098 16
		Total expenses	$62,033 94
		Investments during year	81,783 87
		Cash on hand	54,816 75
	$198,634 56		$198,634 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $323,546.66; value of other property, $625,143.78, viz., investments, $504,414; site for new hospital, $120,729.78.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Henry M. Williams, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* William H. Slocum, *Treasurer;* Parker B. Field, *Superintendent.*

To help all needy children for whom application may be made, by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for their adoption.

Number aided during year, 259, viz., 85 paying, 51 partly paying, 123 free; also 684 children assisted without removal, and 77 refugees from the Chelsea fire cared for.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,680 39	Salaries and wages	$7,830 88
Subscriptions and donations	3,515 06	Provisions and supplies	1,295 51
Bequests	3,453 06	Drugs, medicines, and medical service	605 64
On account of persons aided	5,278 72	Shoes and clothing	2,311 94
Income from investments	18,794 17	Repairs and improvements	210 09
Chelsea Fire Relief Fund	298 00	Board of children	11,493 06
Securities sold	10,999 20	Travel, etc.	747 83
		Heating and lighting	179 83
		Printing, postage, and advertising	1,602 77
		Chelsea Fire Relief	151 85
		Miscellaneous	1,102 01
		Total expenses	$27,531 41
		Investments during year	10,411 94
		Cash on hand	6,075 25
	$44,018 60		$44,018 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,400; value of investments, $323,869.74.

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1 OF BOSTON, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Mrs. M. J. Butler, *President;* Geo. A. Geuthner, *Secretary;* H. C. Berry, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism,

including teaching of children, and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 15	Salaries and wages	$49 00
Subscriptions and donations	250 78	Provisions and supplies	36 25
		Rent	210 00
		Total expenses	$295 25
		Cash on hand	68
	$295 93		$295 93

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace S. Timlow, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 120. Number of beds, 76.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,134 54	Salaries and wages	$3,142 72
Subscriptions and donations	5,433 50	Provisions and supplies	4,290 40
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	552 48
On account of persons aided	836 03	Heating and lighting	717 70
Income from investments	7,277 75	Printing and postage	96 78
Investments sold	10,439 50	Board, clothing, etc.	3,946 66
Miscellaneous	37 57	Visiting	648 18
		Miscellaneous	1,010 13
		Total expenses	$14,405 05
		Investments during year	11,353 12
		Cash on hand	1,400 72
	$27,158 89		$27,158 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of investments, $187,799.30.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Jacob P. Bates, *President;* Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work; including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,254 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 10,152 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,678 22	Salaries and wages	$15,168 40
Subscriptions and donations	40,478 76	Repairs and improvements	364 79
Bequests	8,478 62	Rent, heating, and lighting	580 00
Income from investments	4,801 93	Temporary relief	7,913 74
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	6,780 08
		Fresh Air Fund	12,444 80
		Miscellaneous	2,690 44
		Total expenses	$45,942 25
		Investments during year	8,484 58
		Cash on hand	2,010 70
	$56,437 53		$56,437 53

Value of investments, $107,400.

THE COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1908.

David W. Creed, *President;* John Cronin, *Secretary;* Peter W. Walsh, *Treasurer;* Miss M. Ford, *Matron.*

Providing a home during the day time for the children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 9,404, viz., 7,312 paying, 2,092 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,104 80	Salaries and wages	$374 54
Bequests	50 00	Provisions and supplies	642 13
On account of persons aided	365 70	Repairs and improvements	1,132 44
Miscellaneous	1,243 14	Interest, taxes, and insurance	192 92
		Heating and lighting	121 77
		Printing and postage	100 25
		Total expenses	$2,564 05
		Investments during year	750 00
		Cash on hand	449 59
	$3,763 64		$3,763 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,250; value of investments, $750.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, Room 505, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending October 2, 1908.

Rev. Hermon S. Pinkham, *President;* Rev. Frederic S. Boody, *Secretary;* Joseph E. Perry, Ph.D., *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and aged Baptist ministers.

Number aided during year, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,222 84	Salaries and wages	$390 00
Subscriptions and donations	431 29	Rent	100 00
Bequests	12,133 33	Heating and lighting	5 00
Income from investments	9,718 78	Printing and postage	75 00
		Beneficiaries	3,495 43
		Miscellaneous	19 87
		Total expenses	$4,085 30
		Investments during year	19,255 90
		Cash on hand	1,165 04
	$24,506 24		$24,506 24

Value of investments, $259,301.10.

THE CO-WORKERS FRATERNITY COMPANY, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Rev. Hiram Vrooman, *President;* Arthur D. Ropes, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For general educational purposes, including supporting and maintaining teachers, lecture courses, and for printing and distributing educational literature.

Value of investments, about $9,000.

Not yet in operation.

CULLIS CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Hon. Elbridge Torrey, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 103. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 5 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$119 59	Salaries and wages	$5,162 11
Subscriptions and donations	2,485 57	Provisions and supplies	8,655 77
Bequests	33,724 31	Drugs and medicines	144 92
Income from investments	682 30	Repairs and improvements	1,549 43
Ladies' auxiliary	690 56	Blacksmith, hay, and grain	118 56
		Heating and lighting	1,976 84
		Printing, postage, and telephone	85 31
		Interest and loans paid	18,083 35
		Water, report, and insurance	569 50
		Miscellaneous	262 37
		Total expenses	$36,608 16
		Investments during year	1,016 63
		Cash on hand	77 54
	$37,702 33		$37,702 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $15,666.20.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Arthur Neilson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$903 23	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Income from rents	2,261 75	Relief given	100 00
Interest on deposits	26 22	Repairs and improvements	643 48
		Heating and lighting	659 77
		Miscellaneous	250 00
		Total expenses	$2,403 25
		Cash on hand	787 95
	$3,191 20		$3,191 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$39 67	Salaries and wages	$14 00
Interest on deposits	329 00	Aid given	318 99
		Total expenses	$332 99
		Cash on hand	35 68
	$368 67		$368 67

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Richard C. Humphreys, *President;* Mrs. Sarah F. K. Nash, *Secretary;* Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer;* Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent.*

Relief of the poor of Dorchester, regardless of race, creed, color, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$84 42	Salaries and wages	$431 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,592 38	Provisions and supplies	1,028 52
Income from investments	114 17	Rent	226 50
		Printing and postage	123 35
		Board and loans	461 09
		Miscellaneous	504 28
		Total expenses	$2,775 24
		Cash on hand	15 73
	$2,790 97		$2,790 97

Value of investments, $2,621.46.

DOROTHEA DIX HALL ASSOCIATION, 748 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Rev. William Harman Van Allen, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Glover, *Secretary;* Lewis A. Armistead, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie V. Sharp, *General Manager.*

To care for, protect, and educate stage children and children of actors.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 12 paying, 14 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$313 52	Salaries and wages	$761 25
Subscriptions and donations	337 25	Provisions and supplies	1,155 48
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	385 10
Board of children	1,273 21	Interest on mortgage	330 00
Membership fees	109 00	Heating, lighting, and water	250 07
School tuition (outside scholars)	195 00	Printing and postage	204 54
Miscellaneous	1,715 00	Payment on mortgage	500 00
		Telephone	86 84
		Laundry	103 07
		Miscellaneous	504 09
		Total expenses	$4,280 44
		Cash on hand	162 54
	$4,442 98		$4,442 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000.

EAST BOSTON LADIES' GMILATH CHASED SEL EMETH ASSOCIATION, corner Grove and Paris Sts., East Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Flora Swig, *President;* Bessie Goldstein, *Treasurer.*

To give free burial to dead members of poor families, and to defray all other funeral expenses of the poor.

No report.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Robert K. Rogers, *Assistant Treasurer;* Miss Edna Dickerson, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 1,100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,835 32	Salaries and wages	$3,022 10
Subscriptions and donations	5,016 31	Provisions and supplies	1,233 51
Income from investments	180 91	Repairs and improvements	351 12
Residents' board, etc.	1,063 82	Rent and taxes	1,412 92
Payment of note	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	298 74
		Printing, postage, and telephone	218 63
		Miscellaneous	326 76
		Total expenses	$6,863 78
		Cash on hand	2,232 58
	$9,096 36		$9,096 36

Value of investments, $1,810.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number cared for during year, 1,743.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,056 25	Salaries and wages	$1,111 80
Income from investments	6,277 29	Provisions and supplies	1,460 97
		Repairs and improvements	285 65
		Heating and lighting	205 98
		Miscellaneous	315 60
		Total expenses	$3,380 00
		Investments during year	3,122 60
		Cash on hand	830 94
	$7,333 54		$7,333 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,100; value of investments, $105,890.94.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOME, 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Miss Louise B. Graves, *President;* Miss Ellen Bullock, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer;* Miss Jane R. McCrady, *Head Worker.*

A neighborhood house; to help develop the latent forces of the neighborhood toward better social conditions.

Number aided during year, 300, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,670 69	Salaries and wages	$1,961 14
Subscriptions and donations	4,713 73	Provisions and supplies	507 86
On account of persons aided	75 00	Repairs and improvements	222 76
		Rent and mortgage interest	427 50
		Heating and lighting	285 13
		Printing and postage	258 77
		Vacation camp expenses	690 47
		Miscellaneous	213 19
		Total expenses	$4,566 82
		Cash on hand	1,892 60
	$6,459 42		$6,459 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

THE EMPIRE THEATRICAL CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Thomas F. Meagher, *President;* Daniel J. Murphy, *Treasurer.*

Mutual advancement and protection, and to provide funds for the care of sick or indigent members; to promote and hold lectures, sacred and secular concerts, and other public entertainments for the benefit of the society; and generally to do all things necessary or expedient for the mental or physical welfare of the members, or for any other member of the theatrical or musical profession.

No report.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* Chas. H. Baldwin, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 60, viz., 13 men, 47 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,798 63	Salaries and wages	$26,215 60
Subscriptions and donations	38,701 59	Provisions and supplies	386 95
Bequests	11,146 39	Repairs and improvements	1,337 36
On account of persons aided	1,108 33	Rent	520 00
Income from investments	1,168 75	Heating and lighting	3,028 11
Borrowed	9,000 00	Printing and postage	1,297 46
		Insurance and taxes	1,735 01
		Notes and interest	7,905 47
		Diocesan Board Missions	5,205 11
		Miscellaneous	2,674 17
		Total expenses	$50,305 24
		Investments during year	14,338 36
		Cash on hand	3,280 09
	$67,923 69		$67,923 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $156,300; value of investments, $35,422.

THE EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Dr. James B. Bell, *President;* Rev. C. L. Page, *Recording Secretary;* S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary.*

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 58.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,416 37	Salaries and wages	$4,932 06
Subscriptions and donations	9,001 36	Hospital visitation	1,948 44
Earnings of secretaries	634 82	Bible class	452 48
Miscellaneous	1,374 58	Field and small town work	1,381 13
		Rent	600 00
		Printing and literature	300 10
		Miscellaneous	1,394 50
		Total expenses	$11,008 71
		Cash on hand	1,418 42
	$12,427 13		$12,427 13

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, Hubbardston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. M. C. Kirby, *President;* Miss Annie B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Emma Ware Boardman, *Treasurer.*

Relieving the sick and suffering; clothing and feeding the poor;

carrying on summer camp for working women and girls; supplying various hospitals with flowers, books, etc.

Number aided during year, 600.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$59 37	Provisions and supplies	$543 18
Subscriptions and donations	510 31		
		Total expenses	$543 18
		Cash on hand	26 50
	$569 68		$569 68

THE FARM AND TRADES SCHOOL, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1908.

Alfred Bowditch, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of worthy boys, of fair physical and mental condition, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, for higher schools and useful occupations.

Number aided during year, 121, viz., 28 partly paying, 93 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 9 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,122 23	Salaries and wages	$9,962 03
Subscriptions and donations	6,519 00	Provisions and supplies	4,923 63
Bequests	5,500 00	Repairs and improvements	915 03
On account of persons aided	2,056 40	Interest and insurance	588 29
Income from investments	13,599 53	Heating and lighting	2,403 25
Borrowed	5,000 00	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	801 83
Investments withdrawn	12,924 62	Education	1,211 85
Miscellaneous	662 52	Farm	3,639 93
		Clothing	2,713 15
		Loans paid	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous	1,846 65
		Total expenses	$32,005 64
		Investments during year	15,057 56
		Cash on hand	321 10
	$47,384 30		$47,384 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $213,473.98, viz., investments, $208,973.98; steamer, $4,500.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 19, 1908.

Mrs. Mary P. Rice, *President;* Mrs. M. K. Southwell, *Secretary;* Mrs. George T. Perkins, *Treasurer.*

Summer outing work for poor and neglected children.

Number aided during year, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$113 10	Salaries and wages	$272 50
Subscriptions and donations	956 07	Provisions and supplies	233 42
		Rent	165 00
		Printing and postage	166 09
		Miscellaneous	81 06
		Total expenses	$918 07
		Cash on hand	151 10
	$1,069 17		$1,069 17

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Andrew J. Peters, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice K. Ruggles, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 429, viz., 272 paying, 22 partly paying, 135 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 4 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,524 12	Salaries and wages	$7,590 02
Subscriptions and donations	4,300 00	Provisions and supplies	9,935 06
On account of persons aided	11,638 54	Drugs and medicines	1,178 14
Income from investments	8,900 67	Repairs and improvements	959 29
From sale and payment of investments	23,000 00	Heating and lighting	3,449 56
		Printing and postage	123 17
Miscellaneous	48 25	Miscellaneous	2,793 78
		Total expenses	$26,029 02
		Investments during year	27,500 00
		Cash on hand	882 56
	$54,411 58		$54,411 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,230.70; value of investments, $140,546.37.

FEDERATED BOYS' CLUBS, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1908.

Jacob A. Riis, *President;* George N. Putnam, *Secretary;* Frank A. Day, *Treasurer.*

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where needed; to receive and disburse funds, and to hold property for the purpose of such work.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$57 83	Salaries and wages	$352 00
Subscriptions and donations	664 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	373 52
Loan	157 00	Field work	90 00
		Total expenses	$815 52
		Cash on hand	63 31
	$878 83		$878 83

FEDERATED JEWISH CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. **(Incorporated 1908.)**

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Lehman Pickert, *President;* E. E. Norton, *Secretary;* Samuel Shuman, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a central office for nine affiliated societies, viz., United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Helping Hand Temporary Home, Hebrew Women's Sewing Society, Leopold Morse Home, Hebrew Industrial School, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Mount Sinai Hospital, Charitable Burial Association and Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund; and to solicit funds for support of same.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,384 90	Salaries and wages	$5,138 44
Subscriptions and donations	43,241 51	Office expenses, etc.	1,542 43
Income from investments	227 58	Toward support of nine societies	31,187 00
Miscellaneous	149 08		
		Total expenses	$37,867 87
		Cash on hand	8,135 20
	$46,003 07		$46,003 07

Value of investments, $5,689.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1 Causeway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Max Mitchell, *President;* Bernard Davis, *Treasurer.*

(1) Establishing close relations between all Jewish organizations of Massachusetts, for the purpose of enabling them to work in unison on all matters pertaining to their welfare: (2) to strive for the betterment of the physical, intellectual, and social condition of the Jewish people of Massachusetts; (3) to assist and promote all Jewish charities in Massachusetts, and to support the Federation of Jewish Charities in the work of uniting with the charities of Boston.

No report.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Albe, *President;* Mrs. Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy Spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 186.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$109 69	Salaries and wages	$50 70
Subscriptions and donations	56 00	Provisions and supplies	233 13
Income from investments	39 30	Rent	180 00
Entertainments, sales, etc.	521 63	Printing and postage	3 18
Membership fees	94 00	Charity	190 12
Miscellaneous	5 40	Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total expenses	$677 13
		Investments during year	100 00
		Cash on hand	48 89
	$826 02		$826 02

Value of property, $1,265.10, viz., investments, $1,165.10; furniture, $100.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, BOSTON. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, about 1,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,736 11	Clothing supplied	$1,699 29
Subscriptions and donations	148 00		
Income from investments	2,209 24	Total expenses	$1,699 29
		Investments during year	1,946 11
		Cash on hand	3,447 95
	$7,093 35		$7,093 35

Value of investments, $15,575.93.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiv-

ing low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,177, viz., 50 paying, 6 partly paying, 1,121 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$280 53	Salaries and wages	$3,877 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,307 07	Provisions and supplies	1,511 93
Bequests	2,500 00	Laundry	306 59
Subscriptions for building and furnishings	31,653 78	Repairs and improvements	960 90
On account of persons aided	2,347 02	Furnishings	100 07
Income from investments	118 66	Rent	770 00
Sales	58 16	Heating and lighting	855 65
Loan	250 00	Insurance and water	190 75
		Printing and postage	885 23
		Miscellaneous	343 34
		Total expenses	$9,802 41
		Investments during year	27,500 00
		Cash on hand	3,212 81
	$40,515 22		$40,515 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $79,000; value of investments, $2,000.

THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF ST. CLARE, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1908.

Catherine Burns, *President* and *Mother Abbess;* Mary Shields, *Secretary;* Harriet McPyke, *Treasurer.*

Benevolence and charity, prayer, and other good works.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$858 20	Salaries and wages	$480 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,225 00	Repairs and improvements	2,500 00
Industries	6,365 00	Heating and lighting	530 00
		Printing and postage	75 00
		Water rates	48 00
		Notes paid	7,000 00
		Interest	2,869 00
		Miscellaneous	851 00
		Total expenses	$14,353 00
		Cash on hand	95 20
	$14,448 20		$14,448 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of furniture, etc., $2,000.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 7 and 9 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1908.

George L. Perin, *President;* J. Porter Russell, *Secretary;* William B. Dennison, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice Gray Teele, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a home for working girls and student girls, free from the moral dangers and physical discomforts incident to the common lodging-house.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated. Number of beds, 412.

Number of paid officers or employees, 105, viz., 28 men, 77 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,162 85	Salaries and wages	$34,704 25
Subscriptions and donations	13,372 03	Provisions and supplies	42,527 30
Bequests	2,500 00	Repairs and improvements	9,148 39
On account of persons aided	95,250 31	Notes paid	8,000 00
Interest on investments and deposits	351 63	Heating and lighting	8,830 61
Entertainments	980 00	Advertising	369 57
Post-office department	96 00	Interest on notes	7,910 01
Miscellaneous	3,770 26	Insurance	3,471 66
		Miscellaneous	5,067 47
		Total expenses	$120,029 26
		Cash on hand	3,453 82
	$123,483 08		$123,483 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $228,791.24; value of investments, $500.

FRAUEN VEREIN, corner Moreland and Copeland Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henrietta Benjamin, *President;* Julia Stone, *Treasurer.*

To promote social and literary intercourse among Jewish women of Boston and vicinity, and to encourage charitable activity, especially in cases of sickness or need.

First year not completed.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1908.

John D. Bryant, *President;* Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain

objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 47 individuals, 10 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,691 24	Salaries and wages	$2,000 00
Income from investments	15,416 59	Educational purposes and relief of individual need	8,701 94
Sale of securities	17,350 00	Miscellaneous	59 52
		Total expenses	$10,761 46
		Investments during year	24,073 00
		Cash on hand	7,623 37
	$42,457 83		$42,457 83

Value of investments, $367,119.33.

FREDERICK OZANAM HOUSE ASSOCIATION OF DORCHESTER, 35 Linden St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Nicholas Brown, Jr., *President;* Franklin J. Wight, *Treasurer.*

Promoting the spiritual and material well-being of boys and girls through the operation of boys' clubs, classes in domestic science, the maintenance of a day nursery and employment bureau, and works of a similar nature.

First year not completed.

THE FREE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Crowley, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

No report.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 212 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. David R. Craig, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Miss Lea Seilaz, *Matron.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 129, viz., 127 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$213 71	Salaries and wages	$504 19
Subscriptions and donations	157 05	Provisions and supplies	997 51
On account of persons aided	1,837 62	Rent	780 00
Sale	519 00	Heating and lighting	259 57
Miscellaneous	91 30	Printing and postage	48 95
		Miscellaneous	17 40
		Total expenses	$2,607 62
		Cash on hand	211 06
	$2,818 68		$2,818 68

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 39 Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1908.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* O. Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 128 individuals and 139 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$307 54	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	738 00	Provisions and supplies	1,755 92
Bequests	323 72	Heating and lighting	28 08
Income from investments	1,062 41	Printing and postage	27 25
Drawn from savings bank	119 37	Miscellaneous	62 70
		Total expenses	$2,373 95
		Cash on hand	177 09
	$2,551 04		$2,551 04

Value of investments, $31,745.02.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1908.

Mrs. Amalia Wagner, *President;* Mrs. Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary;* Miss Anna Bauer, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21 94	Salaries and wages	$20 00
Income from investments	299 60	Provisions and supplies	472 00
Membership dues	316 00	Shoes and underwear	279 96
Entertainments	132 77	Miscellaneous	130 16
Drawn from bank	115 64		
Miscellaneous	31 55	Total expenses	$902 12
		Cash on hand	15 38
	$917 50		$917 50

Value of investments, $13,076.95.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Mullroney, *Matron.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

No report.

THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Clerk;* William Faxon, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

To support and care for destitute children until more permanent provision can be made for them.

Number aided during year, 299. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17,405 04	Salaries and wages	$2,464 37
Subscriptions and donations	312 17	Provisions and supplies	3,409 25
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	538 12
Income from investments	8,593 83	Heating and lighting	454 52
Withdrawn from Franklin Savings Bank	1,500 00	Printing and postage	45 75
Miscellaneous	1 25	Board of children	738 68
		Miscellaneous	812 05
		Total expenses	$8,462 74
		Investments during year	22,996 88
		Cash on hand	1,352 67
	$32,812 29		$32,812 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $156,078.75, viz., investments, $155,078.75; furniture, $1,000.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases, in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Value of investments, $24,000.

Not yet opened.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* Harry Blake Taplin, *Head Resident.*

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood coöperation; a social settlement.

Number aided during year, 1,000, viz., 500 partly paying, 500 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 4 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$535 29	Salaries and wages	$3,745 05
Subscriptions and donations	5,655 79	Provisions and supplies	320 86
On account of persons aided	23 50	Repairs and improvements	132 21
Income from investments	266 01	Rent, water tax, insurance, etc.	921 50
Concert proceeds	133 87	Heating and lighting	310 05
		Printing and postage	300 14
		Clubs, classes, telephone, laundry, etc.	558 01
		Total expenses	$6,287 82
		Cash on hand	326 64
	$6,614 46		$6,614 46

Value of investments, $2,000.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, INC., 37 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Julia O. Hendon, *President;* Mrs. Annie W. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. Cornelia Robinson, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

For the benefit of self-supporting working girls; the central idea is to have a pleasant lodging-house in a nice neighborhood, in which the comforts of a home could be enjoyed by working girls at the lowest possible cost.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 77 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$173 53	Salaries and wages	$178 50
On account of persons aided	824 64	Rent	540 00
		Heating and lighting	126 48
		Printing, postage, and expressage	25 25
		Laundry, etc.	21 56
		Lodging and board for girls	61 00
		Miscellaneous	45 38
	$998 17	Total expenses	$998 17

Value of household goods, $675.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 3 Jerusalem Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 4, 1908.

Samuel Kabatznick, *President;* James H. Stone, *Secretary;* David Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants, by looking up their relatives and sending them to their right destination.

Number aided during year, 678.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$402 09	Salaries and wages	$962 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,106 18	Office expenses	35 00
		Rent	105 00
		Heating and lighting	20 00
		Printing and postage	150 65
		Telephone service	48 23
		Telegrams and transportation	148 00
		Total expenses	$1,469 32
		Cash on hand	38 95
	$1,508 27		$1,508 27

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 80 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Lina Frank Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Industrial education of women and children. Americanization and moral training of children of immigrants. Instruction is given free to any worthy pupil, of whatever creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 320.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,432 83	Salaries and wages	$2,722 65
Subscriptions and donations	2,483 00	Rent	900 00
Baron de Hirsch Fund	500 00	Running expenses	1,450 73
Income from investments	303 32		
Rent	450 00	Total expenses	$5,073 38
Miscellaneous	25 75	Cash on hand	3,121 52
	$8,194 90		$8,194 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $6,203.17.

HEBREW MOSHEV ZEKANIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Dora Ruff, *Treasurer;* Rose Y. Becker, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the care of old and indigent Jewish men and women of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 46. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,513 70	Salaries and wages	$2,676 20
Subscriptions and donations	8,547 35	Provisions and supplies	2,729 30
Bequests	60 00	Repairs and improvements	2,462 33
On account of persons aided	1,488 15	Heating and lighting	463 77
Income from investments	647 25	Printing and postage	367 47
Entertainments	1,315 00	On account of new building	16,750 00
Loans on mortgages	14,000 00	Mortgage paid	4,000 00
		Miscellaneous	891 10
		Total expenses	$30,340 17
		Cash on hand	231 28
	$30,571 45		$30,571 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of other property, $13,000, viz., investments, $7,000; furniture, etc., $6,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 80 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1908.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Mrs. Charles Weil, Mrs. A. Spitz, Mrs. M. Isaac, *Vice-Presidents;* Mrs. E. Feibelman, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. J. M. Herman, *Financial Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 813.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$252 57	Salaries and wages	$485 43
Subscriptions and donations	2,749 43	Country week	1,169 83
Bequests	300 00	Clothing, blankets, and shoes	3,260 98
Income from investments	390 08	Rent	450 00
Federated Jewish Charities	2,950 00	Printing and postage	56 12
Miscellaneous	21 80	Miscellaneous	656 15
		Total expenses	$6,078 51
		Cash on hand	585 37
	$6,663 88		$6,663 88

Value of investments, $10,060.17.

HELPING HAND TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Beach-Glen St. and Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Samuel A. Dana, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Levy Herman, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Care and maintenance of destitute Jewish children, between the ages of four and fourteen, resident for one year within ten miles of the State House.

Number aided during year, 81. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,711 86	Salaries and wages	$3,063 31
Subscriptions and donations	7,384 01	Provisions and supplies	4,605 71
Ball	1,151 65	Repairs and improvements	482 92
Miscellaneous	112 02	Heating and lighting	722 67
		Printing and postage	204 50
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	160 42
		Total expenses	$9,689 53
		Cash on hand	670 01
	$10,359 54		$10,359 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of furniture and fixtures, $1,000.

HENRY O. PEABODY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 44 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Wilfred Bolster, *President;* William Hoag, *Clerk;* James J. Storrow, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing instruction to girls by teaching the various branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable scholars to acquire an independent livelihood.

Not yet opened.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Col. T. W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 20 inside, 48 outside. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$830 17	Salaries and wages	$1,547 25
Subscriptions and donations	655 18	Provisions and supplies	2,431 17
Bequests	8,396 16	Repairs and improvements	168 39
Income from investments	6,638 92	Outside aid	2,401 00
Sale of securities	9,800 00	Heating and lighting	358 59
Sale of real estate	4,377 50	Printing and postage	88 96
		Water rates, telephone, etc.	139 80
		Insurance	30 00
		Miscellaneous	313 48
		Total expenses	$7,478 64
		Investments during year	17,857 86
		Cash on hand	5,361 43
	$30,697 93		$30,697 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $142,876.94.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Elizabeth Abbot Carleton, M.D., *President;* Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss E. MacKenzie, *Matron.*

Home for worthy couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 59. Number of beds, 44.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,145 02	Salaries and wages	$3,798 99
Bequests	90,463 63	Provisions and supplies	5,190 75
Income from investments	16,699 96	Repairs and improvements	820 73
Admission fees, etc.	4,850 00	Insurance	518 85
Annuity fund	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	1,367 32
		Printing and postage	226 40
		Funeral expenses	180 50
		Miscellaneous	1,696 30
		Total expenses	$13,799 84
		Investments during year	100,987 50
		Cash on hand	371 27
	$115,158 61		$115,158 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of investments, $478,058.47.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles F. Rogerson, *President;* Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 143. Number of beds, 47.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 4 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20,950 57	Salaries and wages	$6,762 52
Subscriptions and donations	125 00	Provisions and supplies	8,189 59
Bequests	21,931 00	Repairs and improvements	4,059 80
Income from investments	35,277 95	Insurance	803 60
Edward Austin Fund	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	2,558 58
		Printing and postage	426 05
		Outside beneficiaries	19,134 98
		Telephone, fire alarm, and grounds	198 71
		Miscellaneous	210 07
		Total expenses	$42,343 90
		Investments during year	30,900 03
		Cash on hand	6,040 59
	$79,284 52		$79,284 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $756,910.59.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Alfred S. Woodworth, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund" and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided during year, 208, viz., 97 in the Home, 111 outside. Number of beds, 91.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 7 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,615 77	Salaries and wages	$12,182 23
Subscriptions and donations	505 00	Provisions and supplies	12,485 84
Bequests	40,796 72	Repairs and improvements	1,178 57
On account of persons aided	1,458 00	Taxes, etc.	1,660 28
Income from investments	42,437 92	Heating and lighting	3,897 28
Investments sold or paid	6,139 39	Funeral account	435 00
Miscellaneous	44 10	Paid to outside beneficiaries	12,135 68
		Miscellaneous	5,832 48
		Total expenses	$49,807 36
		Investments during year	45,030 35
		Cash on hand	3,159 19
	$97,996 90		$97,996 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $778,204.18.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1908.

John P. Manning, *President;* William J. Porter, *Secretary;* John A. Bruen, *Treasurer;* Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,778. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,467 55	Salaries and wages	$7,802 63
Subscriptions and donations	6,138 46	Provisions and supplies	11,227 88
Bequests	4,664 05	Repairs and improvements	1,742 42
Income from investments	1,530 00	Heating and lighting	1,389 36
Ladies' Aid Society	11,392 70	Printing and postage	386 34
Miscellaneous	774 00	Board of children outside of Home	492 79
		Telephone	100 25
		Insurance	593 22
		Total expenses	$23,734 89
		Cash on hand	4,231 87
	$27,966 76		$27,966 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $10,000.

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 754, viz., 82 paying, 239 partly paying, 433 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,277 03	Salaries and wages	$4,820 22
Subscriptions and donations	17,251 14	Provisions and supplies	24,348 13
Bequests	3,151 89	Repairs and improvements	3,533 71
On account of persons aided	17,521 29	Paid on mortgage	8,000 00
Income from industrial school	4,408 11	Heating and lighting	1,458 10
Miscellaneous	2,854 81	Printing and postage	751 46
		Miscellaneous	518 95
		Total expenses	$43,430 57
		Investments during year	2,600 00
		Cash on hand	1,433 70
	$47,464 27		$47,464 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $72,716, viz., investments, $72,516; real estate, $200.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence; also a day camp for tuberculosis patients.

Number aided during year, 314, viz., 242 in hospital, 72 in day camp. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,162 90	Salaries and wages	$8,571 53
Subscriptions and donations	11,656 14	Provisions and supplies	10,142 56
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,479 86
Income from investments	19,217 85	Repairs and improvements	5,428 08
Sale of securities	1,769 50	Heating and lighting	3,969 09
		Printing and postage	266 35
		Chaplain	400 00
		Miscellaneous	1,269 82
		Total expenses	$31,527 29
		Investments during year	10,693 75
		Cash on hand	4,585 35
	$46,806 39		$46,806 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $244,134.85; value of investments, $290,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 877, viz., 10 paying, 12 partly paying, 855 free. Number of beds, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,098 29	Salaries and wages	$5,074 93
Subscriptions and donations	16,059 50	Provisions and supplies	56,018 75
Bequests	9,413 50	Repairs and improvements	13,459 07
On account of persons aided	1,728 20	Heating and lighting	6,881 36
Income from industries	56,126 48	Printing and postage	1,471 73
		Total expenses	$82,905 84
		Cash on hand	1,520 13
	$84,425 97		$84,425 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $352,700 (mortgage, $50,000).

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,091 35	Salaries and wages	$550 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,132 00	Provisions and supplies distributed	12,198 16
Bequests	14,158 82	Printing and postage	76 90
Income from investments and funds	17,639 21	Miscellaneous	1,172 45
Investments returned	19,351 68	Total expenses	$13,997 51
Miscellaneous	992 28	Investments during year	41,339 95
		Cash on hand	10,027 88
	$65,365 34		$65,365 34

Value of investments, $260,401.95.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, 10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Recording Secretary;* H. F. Sears, M.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Five vessels assisted; 65 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$959 71	Salaries and wages	$2,305 00
Income from investments	7,393 50	Repairs and improvements	1,584 21
Sale of old equipment	98 80	Operating expenses	2,788 99
Railroad bonds matured	5,000 00	Gifts to other charitable institutions	200 00
Miscellaneous	542 57	Total expenses	$6,878 20
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	5,116 38
	$13,994 58		$13,994 58

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $145,406.77.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

James H. Whitman, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 19, viz., 3 paying, 3 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$200 64	Salaries and wages	$931 71
Subscriptions and donations	177 00	Provisions and supplies	614 53
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	130 31
On account of persons aided	192 50	Heating and lighting	214 03
Income from investments	651 55	Printing and postage	38 78
		Miscellaneous	281 69
		Total expenses	$2,211 05
		Cash on hand	10 64
	$2,221 69		$2,221 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,500; value of investments, $13,502.48.

HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE, 258 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Hiram E. Robinson, *President;* Mariner S. Fickett, *Treasurer.*

To found a hospital or charitable asylum for the care and relief of indigent or other sick or infirm persons.

First year not completed.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara A. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. P. Stodder, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Amanda C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 1,361, viz., 130 paying, 800 partly paying, 431 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,110 95	Salaries and wages	$1,265 00
On account of persons aided	1,696 25	Provisions and supplies	1,933 98
Miscellaneous	1 96	Repairs and improvements	85 00
		Heating and lighting	350 17
		Printing and postage	9 75
		Miscellaneous	165 26
	$3,809 16	Total expenses	$3,809 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 363 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Bunkio Matsuki, *President;* Tadanori Togi, *Secretary;* Shiro Takaba, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of Japanese.

No report.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF PAUPERISM, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 2,280.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,197 31	Salaries and wages	$3,589 96
Subscriptions and donations	986 00	Assistance given from Joy Fund	260 00
Income from investments	2,988 74	Telephone	128 50
Securities paid	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	120 13
		Annual report	43 50
		Miscellaneous	288 86
		Total expenses	$4,430 95
		Investments during year	1,028 75
		Cash on hand	712 35
	$6,172 05		$6,172 05

Value of investments, $59,950.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN, 241 **St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)**

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

To promote the education and special training of crippled children.

Number aided during year, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 3 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,217 25	Salaries and wages	$10,072 28
Subscriptions and donations	9,768 20	Provisions and supplies	2,507 92
Bequests	42,618 64	School supplies	179 62
Income from investments	4,607 85	Transportation of pupils	2,650 50
Permanent fund	627 00	Repairs and improvements	1,966 97
Entertainments	8,790 14	Fittings and furnishings	1,659 52
Industrial classes	36 37	Annual report	163 22
		Elevator and telephone	353 05
		Heating and lighting	939 47
		Advertising and insurance	309 16
		Car fares	244 12
		Miscellaneous	321 54
		Total expenses	$21,369 37
		Investments during year	46,351 75
		Cash on hand	8,944 33
	$76,665 45		$76,665 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $174,000; value of other property, $144,905, viz., investments, $136,605; real estate, $3,300; furniture, $5,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. A. R. Weld, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 12 partly paying, 23 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,192 52	Salaries and wages	$2,101 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,971 00	Provisions and supplies	3,469 77
On account of persons aided	435 00	Repairs and improvements	123 15
Income from investments	5,384 25	Lighting and telephone	170 04
Investments paid, etc.	1,765 59	Printing and postage	55 99
Miscellaneous	130 58	Clothing	571 88
		Laundry	320 23
		Matron's allowance, travel, etc.	252 00
		Miscellaneous	1,782 51
		Total expenses	$8,846 88
		Investments during year	1,868 75
		Cash on hand	163 31
	$10,878 94		$10,878 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $117,157.45.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1907.

Dr. Clarence John Blake, *President;* Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret Farquhar, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year, 246, viz., 6 paying, 70 partly paying, 170 free; also, 13,166 out-patient visits. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,329 28	Salaries and wages	$6,460 08
Subscriptions and donations	7,621 86	Provisions and supplies	4,658 05
Bequests	39,316 64	Drugs and medicines	516 19
On account of persons aided	454 68	Repairs and improvements	986 56
Income from investments	3,805 86	Furnishings	1,312 04
Dispensary	1,311 97	Printing, postage, and stationery	515 58
Sale of investments	3,082 40	Mortgage paid off	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	338 60	Miscellaneous	1,030 25
		Total expenses	$17,978 75
		Investments during year	36,364 41
		Cash on hand	4,918 13
	$59,261 29		$59,261 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,200; value of investments, $130,911.10.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechène, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Superior.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 280. Number of beds, 230.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,907 00	Provisions and supplies	$10,099 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,859 00	Repairs and improvements	1,475 00
Bequests	2,817 00	Total expenses	$11,574 00
		Cash on hand	2,009 00
	$13,583 00		$13,583 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, *Secretary;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *District Superintendent;* Miss Charlotte Macleod, *Superintendent of House and Training School.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston in their homes.

Number aided during year, 11,265, viz., 270 paying and partly paying, 10,995 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,448 73	Salaries and wages	$22,120 87
Subscriptions and donations	19,588 14	Provisions and supplies	1,762 94
Bequests	16 90	Repairs and improvements	355 73
On account of persons aided	1,704 17	Rent	1,051 96
Income from investments	3,174 10	Heating and lighting	326 84
Board and lodging of nurses	1,025 25	Printing and postage	514 84
Payment and sale of investments	2,490 60	Uniforms and supplies for nurses	845 04
Miscellaneous	106 54	Miscellaneous	697 92
		Total expenses	$27,676 14
		Investments during year	2,507 50
		Cash on hand	6,370 79
	$36,554 43		$36,554 43

Value of investments, $67,362.35.

INTERNATIONAL WORKING-PEOPLE'S EDUCATIONAL CENTER, 88 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

David Mickol, *President;* Morris Cooper, *Treasurer.*

Educating the working people by means of lectures, debates, instruction in various subjects, and by maintaining a library, a free reading room, and a lecture hall, for the above-named purpose.

First year not completed.

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 341.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$376 11	Drugs and medicines	$28 79
Income from investments	851 65	Care of office	36 25
Miscellaneous	59 00	Heating and lighting	10 90
		Nursing	19 20
		Telephone	34 48
		Miscellaneous	33 60
		Total expenses	$163 22
		Investments during year	230 12
		Cash on hand	893 42
	$1,286 76		$1,286 76

Value of investments, $15,328.12.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$83 85	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,385 19	Provisions and supplies	782 83
Income from investments	315 00	Printing and postage	59 87
Sales	34 60	Paid sewing women	534 00
Miscellaneous	23 88	Miscellaneous	20 27
		Total expenses	$1,696 97
		Cash on hand	145 55
	$1,842 52		$1,842 52

Value of investments, $7,387.89.

JAMAICA PLAIN NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Mrs. J. Campbell Robinson, *Secretary;* Stephen F. Woodman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Adèle B. Lewis and Robert Valentine, *Superintendents.*

A neighborhood centre: to promote civic betterment, and maintain industrial classes and clubs for the boys, girls, and adults of the working classes during the winter, and a playground during the summer.

Number aided during the year, 500, viz., 200 partly paying, 300 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$258 78	Salaries and wages	$1,405 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,228 00	Provisions and supplies	119 05
On account of persons aided	20 75	Repairs and improvements	106 89
Income from investments	63 94	Heating and lighting	138 42
Entertainments	334 58	Printing and postage	99 44
Miscellaneous	204 00	Christmas entertainment	30 05
		Playground	67 35
		Miscellaneous	70 31
		Total expenses	$2,036 86
		Cash on hand	73 19
	$2,110 05		$2,110 05

Value of investments, $2,175.92.

THE JAMES WHEELOCK HOME FOR LITTLE STRANGERS, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary;* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Cash on hand, $500.

Not yet opened.

JEWISH ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION, Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Mary Lurie, *President;* Ida Gorfinkle, *Treasurer.*

Aiding needy Jewish consumptives.

First year not completed.

JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Howard W. Brown, *Secretary;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners.

Number aided during year, 1,195, viz., 578 partly paying (in labor), 617 free. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 5 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,176 40	Salaries and wages	$2,055 38
Subscriptions and donations	6,397 13	Provisions and supplies	3,812 25
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,810 83
Woodyard receipts	13,547 54	Rent, insurance, and interest	511 36
		Heating, lighting, and telephone	900 40
		Printing, postage, etc.	1,911 50
		Paid on mortgage	1,750 00
		Wood, freight, etc.	9,593 95
		Miscellaneous	10. 68
		Total expenses	$22,356 35
		Cash on hand	764 72
	$23,121 07		$23,121 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,050.

THE KALVARIAN AID ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Samuel L. Webb, *President;* Samuel Price, *Treasurer.*

Giving financial and moral assistance to needy members and to newly arrived immigrants.

First year not completed.

KINGSTON DISPENSARY, 230 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

A. E. Nelson, *President;* James L. Koch, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Free medicines, nursing, medical and surgical treatment for all classes of persons.

Number aided during year, 1,277, viz., 442 paying, 612 partly paying, 223 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$542 99	Salaries and wages	$590 00
On account of persons aided	976 00	Drugs and medicines	623 00
Miscellaneous	625 00	Rent	300 00
		Heating and lighting	26 59
		Printing and postage	8 40
		Miscellaneous	596 00
	$2,143 99	Total expenses	$2,143 99

KOMENITZ PODOLSK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 20 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Harris Nollman, *President;* A. L. Seidman, *Secretary;* I. Hershman, *Treasurer.*

To help members and countrymen in need.

No report.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT CIRCLE OF CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Mrs. M. E. Cheney, *President;* Marion E. Major, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer.*

Helping the poor in the church and in certain other organizations.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$19 50	Provisions and supplies	$12 73
Income from investments	1,014 62	Repairs and improvements	269 93
Loan	39 17	Rent and taxes	135 62
Miscellaneous	10 67	Money paid to needy	559 24
		Dry goods to needy	82 23
		Payment on loan	14 94
		Miscellaneous	9 27
	$1,083 96	Total expenses	$1,083 96

Value of investments, $13,595.07.

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND AUXILIARY TO THE HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles H. Hertz, *President;* Henrietta Stone, *Secretary;* Betsey I. Levenson, *Treasurer.*

To assist in building and maintaining a home for destitute Jewish children.

Not yet in active operation.

LADIES' LYCEUM UNION, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Nellie Waite, *Matron.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$187 24	Salaries and wages	$134 10
Subscriptions and donations	137 67	Provisions and supplies	406 63
Entertainments, etc.	676 05	Rent	214 00
Miscellaneous	20 95	Money given	63 67
		Miscellaneous	11 85
		Total expenses	$830 25
		Cash on hand	191 66
	$1,021 91		$1,021 91

LADIES' UNITY CLUB HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. Mabel Rogers Tabor, *Secretary;* Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emily F. Holley, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for aged people.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,827 39	Salaries and wages	$531 75
Subscriptions and donations	335 89	Provisions and supplies	796 21
Income from investments	197 05	Repairs and improvements	28 50
		Heating and lighting	257 40
		Printing and postage	16 75
		Miscellaneous	158 87
		Total expenses	$1,789 48
		Cash on hand	1,570 85
	$3,360 33		$3,360 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $3,900.

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Benjamin H. Jones, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs; to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 boy, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,420 70	Salaries and wages	$958 70
Subscriptions and donations	964 66	Lend a Hand Book Mission	1,821 03
On account of persons aided	2,999 75	Outings	411 54
Income from investments	831 28	Special cases	2,909 50
Contributions	3,016 58	Rent	400 00
Miscellaneous	482 18	Sundry societies	1,046 40
		Printing, postage, etc.	307 40
		Miscellaneous	540 30
		Total expenses	$8,394 87
		Cash on hand	1,320 28
	$9,715 15		$9,715 15

Value of investments, $27,962.34.

LINATH HAZEDEK ASSOCIATION OF EAST BOSTON, 177 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Frank Zieff, *President;* Jacob Weinberg, *Secretary;* A. Sieberg, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

No report.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth Tilton, *President;* Miss Sarah Lawrence, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Director in Charge.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 950, viz., 900 partly paying, 50 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 6 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,532 00	Salaries and wages	$8,628 25
Subscriptions and donations	13,646 21	Provisions and supplies	7,211 26
On account of persons aided	996 05	Repairs and improvements	1,046 55
Interest on deposits	70 80	Total expenses	$16,886 06
		Cash on hand	359 00
	$17,245 06		$17,245 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $98,000.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, 9 and 11 Henry St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1908.

F. A. Enstrand, *President;* E. J. Peterson, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer;* Peter Swenson, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Swenson, *Matron.*

To aid immigrants and seamen by securing suitable lodging and proper food for them, and by ministering to their spiritual needs.

Number aided during year, 1,800, viz., 1,500 partly paying, 300 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$49 02	Salaries and wages	$1,108 18
Subscriptions and donations	1,484 19	Provisions and supplies	2,394 79
On account of persons aided	3,673 40	Repairs and improvements	2,430 47
Loans	2,400 00	Rent, etc.	412 58
Deficit	251 44	Heating and lighting	371 30
		Printing and postage	42 15
		Furniture	343 94
		Fire insurance	89 43
		Miscellaneous	665 21
	$7,858 05	Total expenses	$7,858 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,200.

MANAGERS OF BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829 and 1867.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* John A. Bennett, *Recording Secretary;* Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 12,096, viz., 865 paying, 11,231 free. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 5 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20,094 16	Salaries and wages	$6,527 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,552 50	Provisions and supplies	7,700 69
On account of persons aided	9,163 11	Gratuities	1,245 25
Income from investments	15,340 40	Repairs and improvements	1,408 18
Investments matured and paid	10,000 00	Rent T Wharf reading room	1,103 10
		Entertainments	524 48
		Printing and postage	838 00
		Miscellaneous	546 45
		Total expenses	$19,893 38
		Investments during year	29,011 31
		Cash on hand	7,245 48
	$56,150 17		$56,150 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $319,470.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ADULT BLIND, 678 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President;* Samuel F. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer.*

Practical assistance to any blind person who cannot be helped by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind or the Perkins Institution; publication of a quarterly record of the progress and welfare of the blind, entitled "The Outlook for the Blind."

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,486 66	Convention expenses	$989 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,135 83	Printing and postage	69 30
"Outlook" account	1,707 18	"Outlook" expenses	1,986 37
Interest on deposit	54 08	Miscellaneous	1,718 43
Miscellaneous	29 79	Total expenses	$4,763 63
		Cash on hand	1,649 91
	$6,413 54		$6,413 54

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Ford Building, Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1907.

Rev. J. Vanor Garton, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* J. F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 44.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,549 16	Salaries and wages	$310 00
Subscriptions and donations	756 97	Widows and orphans	8,624 00
Bequests	17,333 33	Miscellaneous	191 80
Income from investments	9,743 10	Total expenses	$9,125 80
		Investments during year	17,251 38
		Cash on hand	7,005 38
	$33,382 56		$33,382 56

Value of investments, $229,889.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

George B. Shattuck, M.D., *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Henry Parkman, *Treasurer;* Farrar Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear.

Number aided during year, 3,169, viz., 614 paying, 830 partly paying, 1,725 free. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 101, viz., 32 men, 69 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$23,735 06	Salaries and wages	$37,466 17
Subscriptions and donations	225 00	Provisions and supplies	19,811 43
Bequests	172,123 38	Drugs and medicines	4,242 10
On account of persons aided	13,582 30	Repairs and improvements	9,269 02
Income from investments	22,007 76	Taxes	1,652 52
State appropriation	35,000 00	Heating and lighting	6,698 39
Medicine and optical supplies	13,232 80	Printing and postage	1,129 09
Sale of land	51,758 90	Furniture	812 03
Bonds paid	5,000 00	Instruments and surgical supplies	8,789 42
Miscellaneous	3,994 86	Miscellaneous	5,570 55
		Total expenses	$95,440 72
		Investments during year	87,039 99
		Cash on hand	158,179 35
	$340,660 06		$340,660 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $450,000; value of investments, $511,000.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 60 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1907.

Dr. Charles M. Green, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number aided during year: institutions, 22; individuals, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$736 11	Salaries and wages	$250 00
Income from investments	2,266 00	Charitable institutions	1,350 00
Mortgage taken up	6,000 00	Tools to supply losses by fire	598 00
Miscellaneous	5 00	Miscellaneous	218 10
		Total expenses	$2,416 10
		Investments during year	5,422 50
		Cash on hand	1,168 51
	$9,007 11		$9,007 11

Value of investments, $56,385.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1908.

William Endicott, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational, Unitarian, and Trinitarian clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,633 55	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	14,636 10	Printing and postage	14 60
Investments paid	600 00	To beneficiaries	11,447 87
		Miscellaneous	20 00
		Total expenses	$11,782 47
		Investments during year	2,970 00
		Cash on hand	12,117 18
	$26,869 65		$26,869 65

Value of investments, $328,316.50.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Meggett, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice G. Whitcomb, *Secretary.*

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Clothing and miscellaneous articles given, cheerful letters sent, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 85	Rent	$144 00
Subscriptions and donations	161 93	Express	42 60
Miscellaneous	115 60	Special cases	59 40
		Miscellaneous	15 48
		Total expenses	$261 48
		Cash on hand	31 90
	$293 38		$293 38

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, 32 Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* C. H. W. Foster, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Administrator.*

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont care of the insane, and convalescent home of the General Hospital; also a nurses' home in Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 6,754, viz., 2,455 paying, 456 partly paying, 3,843 free. Number of beds, 540.

Number of paid officers or employees, 688.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,837 62	Salaries and wages	$195,932 16
Subscriptions and donations	65,783 64	Provisions and supplies	258,140 88
On account of persons aided	358,773 07	Drugs and medicines	11,511 45
Income from investments	183,564 95	Repairs and improvements	28,795 24
Borrowed	100,000 00	Heating and lighting	74,876 44
Investments matured	11,100 00	Printing and postage	4,603 75
Miscellaneous	126 75	New buildings	47,473 24
		Interest	19,054 43
		Insurance	10,046 40
		Annuitants	3,722 05
		Total expenses	$654,156 04
		Investments during year	66,790 00
		Cash on hand	1,239 99
	$722,186 03		$722,186 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,549,768.30; value of investments, $3,667,223.82.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH COMPANY, 370 Atlantic Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Albert P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payment of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 872, viz., 612 paying, 70 partly paying, 190 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$35 11	Salaries and wages	$2,340 00
On account of persons aided	2,975 39	Provisions and supplies	261 60
		Rent	85 00
		Child-births	300 00
		Total expenses	$2,986 60
		Cash on hand	23 90
	$3,010 50		$3,010 50

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, corner Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Matron* and *Superintendent.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 103, viz., 3 paying, 100 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$404 03	Salaries and wages	$5,429 27
Subscriptions and donations	4,335 10	Provisions and supplies	3,098 36
On account of persons aided	254 00	Repairs and improvements	1,192 22
Income from investments	420 00	Interest on mortgage	270 00
Laundry	8,839 57	Heating and lighting	2,272 72
Miscellaneous	88 18	Printing and postage	201 14
		Laundry supplies and clothing	480 12
		Miscellaneous	1,265 91
		Total expenses	$14,209 74
		Cash on hand	131 14
	$14,340 88		$14,340 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000 (mortgaged for $6,000); value of investments, $10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, East Concord St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* B. Preston Clark, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick, without regard to residence, except cases of contagious disease and insanity.

Number aided during year, 4,548, viz., 785 paying, 1,778 partly paying, 1,985 free. Number of beds, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 177, viz., 47 men, 130 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,228 55	Salaries and wages	$52,539 05
Subscriptions and donations	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	74,756 48
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	12,363 39
On account of persons aided	92,936 45	Repairs and improvements	13,360 05
Income from investments	55,351 62	Heating and lighting	11,317 95
On account of Sunny Bank Home	15,833 70	Printing and postage	1,596 08
		On account of Sunny Bank Home	3,561 49
		Insurance	3,327 52
		Printing	468 00
		Miscellaneous	6,682 94
		Total expenses	$179,972 95
		Cash on hand	377 37
	$180,350 32		$180,350 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $395,915.78; value of investments, $1,143,164.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Stephen S. Bartlett, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice M. Cheney, *Superintendent.*

To provide for delicate and sick babies under two years of age, or those whose parents need temporary aid.

Number aided during year, 362, viz., 7 paying, 265 partly paying, 90 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,110 65	Salaries and wages	$7,012 37
Subscriptions and donations	5,735 00	Provisions and supplies	3,500 15
Bequests	10,928 32	Drugs and medicines	694 06
On account of persons aided	7,580 21	Repairs and improvements	1,652 87
Income from investments	8,206 01	Board of children	9,102 68
Sale of bonds and stocks	30,049 49	Heating and lighting	1,008 54
Miscellaneous	105 38	Printing and postage	514 24
		Miscellaneous	2,300 39
		Total expenses	$25,785 30
		Investments during year	35,741 64
		Cash on hand	2,188 12
	$63,715 06		$63,715 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,829.76; value of investments, $168,110.02.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1907.

James C. White, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,144 57	Annuities and charity	$2,017 00
Subscriptions and donations	365 00	Miscellaneous	128 28
Bequests	1,550 00		
Income from investments	2,743 37	Total expenses	$2,145 28
Bonds redeemed	9,000 00	Investments during year	11,498 40
Miscellaneous	75 00	Cash on hand	2,234 26
	$15,877 94		$15,877 94

Value of investments, $60,925.

MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

J. G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 214, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,797 75	Salaries and wages	$2,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,182 11	Rent	184 99
Bequests	6,812 07	Relief of discharged prisoners	447 61
On account of persons aided	127 00	Miscellaneous	272 44
Income from investments	769 12	Total expenses	$2,905 04
Sale of stock	3 00	Investments during year	6,851 44
		Cash on hand	1,934 57
	$11,691 05		$11,691 05

Value of investments, $19,142.50.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 452.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$428 69	Salaries and wages	$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,002 04	Aid to discharged prisoners	587 71
Income from investments	2,020 31	Miscellaneous	25 25
		Total expenses	$1,412 96
		Investments during year	1,930 62
		Cash on hand	107 46
	$3,451 04		$3,451 04

Value of investments, $42,838.39.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1908.

George T. Angell, *President;* Guy Richardson, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 19 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,427 43	Salaries and wages	$26,066 66
Subscriptions and donations	10,945 30	Publications	11,162 02
Bequests	36,092 97	Postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	4,718 76
Income from investments	14,148 85	Travelling expenses, ambulance service, feeding animals, etc.	9,840 28
Sale of publications	6,898 76	Rent	2,613 33
Fines and witness fees	2,236 24	Miscellaneous	626 80
		Total expenses	$55,027 85
		Investments during year	11,138 22
		Cash on hand	12,583 48
	$78,749 55		$78,749 55

Value of investments, $360,164.39.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Grafton Dulany Cushing, *President;* C. C. Carstens, *General Agent* and *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout this Commonwealth.

Number aided during year, 8,468. Number aided in temporary home, 171. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 9 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$195 12	Salaries and wages	$15,883 18
Subscriptions and donations	9,529 84	Provisions and supplies	1,465 78
Bequests	15,489 24	Repairs and improvements	935 57
Income from investments	7,891 56	Interest on mortgage	875 00
Miscellaneous	670 43	Office, printing, and general expenses	7,043 77
		Miscellaneous	38 50
		Total expenses	$26,241 80
		Investments during year	4,934 64
		Cash on hand	2,599 75
	$33,776 19		$33,776 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,179.83 (mortgage, $25,000); value of investments, $180,210.60.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OF WOMEN, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1908.

Miss Mary H. Ladd, *President;* Miss Isabel P. Rankin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Francis B. Patten, *Treasurer.*

To aid women to complete their university education, either by affording them scholarships or loans after their freshman year.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$30 36	Stationery, printing, etc.	$43 85
Subscriptions and donations	86 00	Annual report	36 85
Membership fees	342 00	Clerical work	13 00
Income from investments	537 64	Public meetings	7 50
Loans returned	512 00	Loan library	17 00
		Librarian	75 00
		Loans to beneficiaries	555 00
		Scholarships	400 00
		Miscellaneous	121 64
		Total expenses	$1,269 84
		Cash on hand	238 16
	$1,508 00		$1,508 00

Value of investments, $12,506.17.

THE MERRIMAC STREET MISSION, 134 Merrimac St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. John F. Cowan, *President;* Miss H. L. Fickett, *Secretary;* L. F. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Fred Lounsbury, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms, etc.

No report.

MICHAEL ANAGNOS SCHOOLS, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1908.

Wallace L. Pierce, *President;* Walworth Pierce, *Secretary;* Robert H. Gardner, *Treasurer;* D. Panayiotescon, *Superintendent.*

To pay one-sixth of its income to the Board of Managers of the Kallineian Free School for Girls at Papingon, Epiros, Turkey in Europe; and to apply the remaining income to the maintenance of a Latin School, to be located in the Province of Epiros.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,981 67	For schools in Epiros	$1,462 50
Income from investments	14,296 68	Transferred to capital account	4,400 00
		Miscellaneous	1,478 10
		Total expenses	$7,340 60
		Cash on hand	17,937 75
	$25,278 35		$25,278 35

Value of investments, $271,721.30.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL COÖPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Edgar J. Helms, *President;* Miss Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary;* Fred C. Moore, *Treasurer.*

Educating and relieving the poor, improving their homes and home conditions, and giving them religious instruction.

Number aided during year, 1,219.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 11 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$683 72	Salaries and wages	$7,411 68
Subscriptions and donations	3,691 32	Relief given	3,516 80
Sales	18,651 93	Repairs and improvements	288 91
Miscellaneous	1,662 09	Rents	930 00
		Machinery and supplies	6,326 52
		General expenses of departments	2,299 53
		Miscellaneous	1,637 05
		Total expenses	$22,410 49
		Purchase of real estate	1,550 00
		Cash on hand	728 57
	$24,689 06		$24,689 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,945.99.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 3 Aspinwall Road, Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 24, 1907.

Frederick L. Emery, *President;* J. D. P. Wingate, *Secretary* and *Assistant Treasurer;* George A. Hibbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 14 paying, 9 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,135 54	Salaries and wages	$3,600 90
Subscriptions and donations	3,065 85	Provisions and supplies	2,337 70
Admission fees	2,250 00	Repairs and improvements	405 25
On account of persons aided	7,399 06	Heating and lighting	549 14
Income from investments	158 79	Printing and postage	267 45
Entertainments	274 67	Miscellaneous	965 93
Membership dues	89 00		
Miscellaneous	5 10	Total expenses	$8,126 37
		Investments during year	4,829 00
		Cash on hand	5,422 64
	$18,378 01		$18,378 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,000; value of investments, $5,000.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Leo W. Pickert, *President;* Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. L. White, *Matron;* S. A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 11,104, viz., 8,222 partly paying, 2,882 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$104 75	Salaries and wages	$1,731 85
Subscriptions and donations	3,232 90	Provisions and supplies	2,247 44
On account of persons aided	1,707 53	Repairs and improvements	553 20
Membership dues	1,190 00	Rent	550 00
		Heating and lighting	383 84
		Printing and postage	136 25
		Miscellaneous	458 92
		Total expenses	$6,061 50
		Cash on hand	173 68
	$6,235 18		$6,235 18

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1908.

Mrs. Wm. M. Conant, *President;* Mrs. Lucy H. Tiernay, *Secretary;* Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, about 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,163 11	Salaries and wages	$1,522 50
Subscriptions and donations	82 00	Materials	1,615 82
Income from investments and deposits	4,008 92	Paid to sewing women	2,239 90
Sale of investments	343 38	Rent	480 00
Sale of articles	2,245 16	Heating and lighting	12 00
		Printing, postage, and telephone	95 08
		Miscellaneous	77 82
		Total expenses	$6,043 12
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	799 45
	$7,842 57		$7,842 57

Value of investments, $49,985.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Edward H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Secretary;* Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer;* Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of patients, with special reference to the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor of Boston and vicinity, without discrimination of sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 461, viz., 337 paying, 38 partly paying, 86 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 30 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,396 33	Salaries and wages	$6,682 53
Subscriptions and donations	3,065 53	Provisions and supplies	9,706 56
Bequests	744 55	Repairs and improvements	624 62
On account of persons aided	21,145 13	Heating, lighting, and water	1,439 35
Income from investments	120 00	Printing, postage, etc.	1,359 01
Nurses' work	1,088 07	New building	4,676 89
Miscellaneous	2,465 98	Furnishings	2,632 15
		Interest and insurance	845 05
		Miscellaneous	936 72
		Total expenses	$28,902 88
		Investments during year	6,495 00
		Cash on hand	1,627 71
	$37,025 59		$37,025 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,000; value of investments, $7,000.

THE NEW ENGLAND CONVALESCENT REST HOME, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Malcolm Storer, M.D., *President;* W. Irving Blanchard, M.D., *Secretary;* Joseph B. Moors, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

No report.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, and 175 Bellevue St., Longwood. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent of Hospital.*

Surgical and medical treatment, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

No report.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1907.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Run wholly as dispensary. Patients who are able pay for medicine; others treated free.

Number aided during year, 1,914, viz., 14 partly paying, 1,900 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,683 62	Salaries and wages	$900 00
On account of persons aided	22 00	Provisions and supplies	176 80
Sale of medicines	1,875 25	Drugs and medicines	710 25
		Rent	900 00
		Miscellaneous	45 75
		Total expenses	$2,732 80
		Cash on hand	848 07
	$3,580 87		$3,580 87

NEW ENGLAND HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Dr. Anna Dorr Bryant, *President;* Mrs. Anna W. Lancaster, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for working girls, and otherwise extend a helping hand to them.

Work temporarily suspended.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

John Carr, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederic H. Knight, Ph.D., *Superintendent.*

To rescue children between two and twelve years of age from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 350. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 7 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,161 80	Salaries and wages	$18,448 48
Subscriptions and donations	16,114 89	Provisions and supplies	9,577 43
Bequests	105,220 95	Repairs and improvements	2,163 40
Income from investments	22,835 73	Heating and lighting	1,977 12
Sales of investments	2,520 00	Printing and postage	1,607 74
		Travelling	1,277 06
		Insurance	123 00
		Miscellaneous	913 39
		Total expenses	$36,087 62
		Investments during year	106,564 37
		Cash on hand	7,201 38
	$149,853 37		$149,853 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,000; value of investments, $494,614.49.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,294, viz., 670 paying, 180 partly paying, 444 free. Number of beds, 226.

Number of paid officers or employees, 72, viz., 16 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,103 32	Salaries and wages	$21,326 37
Subscriptions and donations	2,845 49	Provisions and supplies	20,136 48
Bequests	57,138 17	Drugs and medicines	5,923 86
On account of persons aided	24,528 46	Repairs and improvements	7,759 09
Income from investments	31,536 24	Taxes, etc.	3,615 73
Dispensary receipts	5,538 97	Heating and lighting	5,643 91
Sale of securities, etc.	24,943 11	Printing and postage	751 27
Miscellaneous	1,041 48	Dispensary expenses	7,053 76
		Miscellaneous	892 31
		Total expenses	$73,102 78
		Investments during year	73,893 85
		Cash on hand	2,678 61
	$149,675 24		$149,675 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $356,500; value of investments, $611,200.73.

NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (TALITHA CUMI HOME), 206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia M. Plummer, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Emma J. Fitz, *Treasurer.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 34 paying, 12 partly paying, 29 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 1 man, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,204 44	Salaries and wages	$5,342 42
Subscriptions and donations	5,084 50	Provisions and supplies	2,423 16
On account of persons aided	2,117 02	Repairs and improvements	545 20
Income from investments	144 92	Heating and lighting	755 58
Apron sales	1,388 69	Printing and postage	250 30
		Miscellaneous	800 27
		Total expenses	$10,116 93
		Cash on hand	822 64
	$10,939 57		$10,939 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $21,271.11.

NEW ENGLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Wilson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

No report.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 16 Howard St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Clement S. Houghton, *President;* Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent.*

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number aided during year, 700, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$561 42	Salaries and wages	$1,122 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,331 92	Repairs and improvements	104 47
On account of persons aided	128 55	Rent	800 04
Income from investments	493 83	Heating and lighting	46 48
		Total expenses	$2,072 99
		Cash on hand	442 73
	$2,515 72		$2,515 72

Value of investments, $10,814.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and fourteen, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 65, viz., 25 paying, 20 partly paying, 20 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 17	Salaries and wages	$884 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,430 00	Provisions and supplies	1,384 76
On account of persons aided	1,512 35	Repairs and improvements	258 50
Income from investments	250 00	Heating and lighting	198 93
Fair	208 69	Printing and postage	79 90
Miscellaneous	48 63	Water tax	13 00
		Miscellaneous	585 90
		Total expenses	$3,404 99
		Cash on hand	55 85
	$3,460 84		$3,460 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of other property, $12,445.28, viz., investments, $11,815.42; building fund, $629.86.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Miss Edith G. Fabens, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,405.

Number of paid officers or employees, 54, viz., 12 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,913 35	Salaries and wages	$20,686 46
Subscriptions and donations	30,999 27	Provisions and supplies	7,587 05
Bequests	65 00	Repairs and improvements	311 11
Income from investments	586 99	Interest on notes	750 00
Proceeds of play	1,680 63	Insurance	180 37
Day nursery	104 12		
Board and lodging	285 05	Total expenses	$29,514 99
Sale of articles made, etc.	434 39	Cash on hand	6,553 81
	$36,068 80		$36,068 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,300; value of other property, $16,456.47, viz., investments, $14,956.47; furniture and fittings, $1,500.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Mary A. Peabody, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 25,884, viz., 1,564 paying and partly paying, 24,320 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$402 21	Salaries and wages	$322 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,993 00	Provisions and supplies	2,214 14
Bequests	7,495 15	Repairs and improvements	64 69
On account of persons aided	217 90	Rent	276 00
Income from investments and deposits	569 68	Fuel	58 20
Miscellaneous	18 40	Printing and postage	25 54
		Total expenses	$2,960 57
		Investments during year	7,157 97
		Cash on hand	577 80
	$10,696 34		$10,696 34

Value of investments, $25,460.19.

NORTH END LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 27 Prince St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Israel Fish, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Walf Bergen, *Treasurer;* Simon Malinsky, *Collector.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 245.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$585 54	Salaries and wages	$167 89
Subscriptions and donations	455 44	Rent	19 00
Outstanding on notes	3,517 24	Printing and postage	35 15
		Miscellaneous	13 10
		Total expenses	$235 14
		Outstanding on notes	3,455 50
		Cash on hand	867 58
	$4,558 22		$4,558 22

One safe, $118.

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 21.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,434 56	To beneficiaries	$867 00
Income from investments	1,425 00		
Interest on deposit	55 95	Total expenses	$867 00
		Cash on hand	3,048 51
	$3,915 51		$3,915 51

Value of investments, $31,000.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $5,459,454.30.

Not yet in operation.

PHINEAS STOWE SEAMEN'S HOME, North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 22, 1908.

Mrs. A. T. Fernald, *President;* Mrs. E. R. Bell, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. T. Rich, *Treasurer;* John Collings and wife, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To provide a Christian home where no worthy seamen are refused admittance.

Number aided, 20 in home; number outside not stated. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$145 51	Salaries and wages	$640 20
Subscriptions and donations	219 09	Provisions and supplies	1,338 56
On account of persons aided	1,982 22	Insurance	15 60
		Repairs and improvements	34 16
		Water	22 00
		Heating and lighting	102 13
		Printing and postage	7 37
		Total expenses	$2,160 02
		Cash on hand	186 80
	$2,346 82		$2,346 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 43 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Everett O. Fisk, *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 50.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$439 17	Beneficiaries	$800 00
Bequests	3,869 70	Miscellaneous	196 89
Income from investments	1,460 00		
Miscellaneous	66 02	Total expenses	$996 89
		Investments during year	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	838 00
	$5,834 89		$5,834 89

Value of investments, $39,249.

THE RED CROSS BUREAU, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing, and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 37, viz., 10 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 20.

Salaries paid by Bethesda Society.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,053 23	Provisions and supplies	$1,733 08
Income from investments	3,348 63	Repairs and improvements	2,331 22
Sale of securities	6,862 50	Heating and lighting	708 08
		Printing and postage	22 55
		Miscellaneous	120 85
		Total expenses	$4,915 78
		Investments during year	7,370 57
		Cash on hand	978 01
	$13,264 36		$13,264 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, about $37,000.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, BOSTON. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

THE ROBERT GOULD SHAW ASSOCIATION, 6 Hammond St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1908.)

Robert T. Paine, Jr., *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* Harold Peabody, *Treasurer;* Miss Augusta P. Eaton, *Resident Superintendent.*

To promote the social and moral welfare of the negroes of Boston.

First year not completed.

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes.

Number aided during year, 647, viz., 617 partly paying, 30 free.
Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 7 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$6,573 84	Salaries and wages	$3,399 55
Overdrawn balance	6,178 88	Repairs and improvements	1,276 30
		Running expenses of People's Institute	1,017 18
		Taxes and insurance	857 16
		Charity gifts	1,698 00
		Total expenses	$8,248 19
		Cash overdrawn	4,504 53
	$12,752 72		$12,752 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $39,600; value of investments, $61,600.

ROXBURY AID SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1908.

John F. Dever, *President;* James T. Meegan, *Secretary;* William J. Flynn, *Treasurer.*

The giving of financial and other material aid and assistance to the worthy poor, especially widows and children, within the limits of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$75 00	Provisions and supplies	$72 50
		Printing and postage	2 20
		Total expenses	$74 70
		Cash on hand	30
	$75 00		$75 00

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Dr. C. Edwin Miles, *President;* William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Fred M. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 2,306.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$263 79	Salaries and wages	$2,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	630 20	Wood and coal	3,781 67
Bequests	2,000 00	Beneficiaries and dispensary	5,036 12
Income from investments	7,326 42	Miscellaneous	120 57
Wood sales at wood yard	3,796 70		
		Total expenses	$11,338 36
		Investments during year	2,143 55
		Cash on hand	535 20
	$14,017 11		$14,017 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $152,946.08.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Alfred M. Bullard, *Treasurer.*

To aid deserving poor women of Roxbury with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$842 93	To beneficiaries	$725 01
Subscriptions and donations	34 00	Materials for sewing	55 41
Income from investments	394 00		
Sale of garments	140 37	Total expenses	$780 42
		Cash on hand	630 88
	$1,411 30		$1,411 30

Value of investments, $9,100.

ROXBURY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN, 15 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mary S. Parker, *Secretary;* C. L. DeNormandie, *Treasurer;* Harriet E. Richards, *Matron.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to worthy widows with children.

Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$473 41	Salaries and wages	$2,465 54
Subscriptions and donations	832 01	Provisions and supplies	3,447 37
Bequests	55 95	Repairs and improvements	163 40
Admission fee	300 00	Heating, lighting, and water	837 71
Income from investments	7,288 92	Printing and postage	360 81
Securities sold	7,051 75	Outside beneficiaries	575 50
		Miscellaneous	804 46
		Total expenses	$8,654 79
		Investments during year	6,913 37
		Cash on hand	433 88
	$16,002 04		$16,002 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $147,561.22.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

L. Houghton Kimball, M.D., *President;* Edward S. Calderwood, M.D., *Secretary;* Willis H. Weinz, D.M.D., *Treasurer;* W. H. H. Gary, M.D., *Physician in Charge.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 6,318, viz., 5,805 partly paying, 513 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$26 39	Salaries and wages	$647 40
Subscriptions and donations	366 00	Drugs and medicines	175 81
On account of persons aided	595 26	Repairs and improvements	119 84
Income from investments	695 50	Heating and lighting	164 62
Entertainment	287 25	Printing and postage	87 26
		Taxes, interest, and insurance	589 92
		Furnishings	57 00
		Miscellaneous	27 34
		Total expenses	$1,869 19
		Cash on hand	101 21
	$1,970 40		$1,970 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,400.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. M. Levin, *President;* Mrs. M. F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. Frank, *Treasurer.*

To give immediate relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

Number aided during year, 238.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$352 29	Provisions and supplies	$1,555 00
Dues and donations	715 00	Rent	30 00
Entertainments	1,857 00	Printing	50 00
		Miscellaneous	50 00
		Total expenses	$1,685 00
		Cash on hand	1,239 29
	$2,924 29		$2,924 29

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselm L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head Resident.*

A college settlement house.

No report.

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147-155 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1908.

Mrs. Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline L. Auld, *Matron.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 600.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 4 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Mrs. Shaw	$8,169 77	Salaries and wages	$4,933 14
		Provisions and supplies	1,761 74
		Repairs and furnishings	568 62
		Heating and lighting	562 28
		Miscellaneous	343 99
	$8,169 77	Total expenses	$8,169 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, D.D., *President;* Edward A. McLaughlin, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 1,033, viz., 367 paying, 505 partly paying, 161 free. Number of beds, 154.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 6 men, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$55,605 71	Salaries and wages	$6,924 46
Subscriptions and donations	11,436 88	Provisions and supplies	12,332 43
Bequests	400 00	Drugs and medicines	1,233 21
On account of persons aided	23,038 59	Repairs and improvements	848 36
Income from investments	3,784 30	Heating and lighting	2,422 76
Training school	1,738 55	Printing and postage	169 80
Medicines sold	2,680 30	Insurance and taxes	1,575 86
Miscellaneous	1,813 79	Total expenses	$25,506 88
		Investments during year	38,360 25
		Cash on hand	36,630 99
	$100,498 12		$100,498 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,000; value of investments, $73,060.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

J. E. Millerick, *President;* P. J. McCormack, *Secretary;* P. J. Walsh, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To promote and encourage religion and education, to disseminate charity, to pursue literature, music, and dramatics, to conduct industrial classes, to encourage athletics, aquatics, etc.

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 30 paying, 116 partly paying, 24 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 4 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 00	Salaries and wages	$813 44
Subscriptions and donations	796 00	Supplies	781 46
Loan	1,500 00	Repairs and improvements	294 98
Entertainments, etc.	1,630 63	Heating and lighting	253 85
		Printing and postage	104 60
		Paid on loan	1,000 00
		Interest and expense of loan	42 00
		Miscellaneous	175 20
		Total expenses	$3,465 53
		Cash on hand	471 10
	$3,936 63		$3,936 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 41-45 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. Ledoux, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 1,036, viz., 797 paying, 59 partly paying, 180 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$832 52	Salaries and wages	$927 88
Subscriptions and donations	906 35	Provisions and supplies	2,483 97
On account of persons aided	5,467 40	Repairs and improvements	2,017 74
		Heating and lighting	729 58
		Printing and postage	140 13
		Total expenses	$6,299 30
		Cash on hand	906 97
	$7,206 27		$7,206 27

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Stephen Chase, *Secretary;* W. H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 266. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$776 46	Salaries and wages	$3,099 85
Subscriptions and donations	6,603 89	Provisions and supplies	4,571 36
Bequests	15,015 42	Legal expenses	150 00
Income from investments	4,759 92	Repairs and improvements	989 10
Amount recovered on loss account defalcation of former treasurer	3,634 08	Insurance	94 25
		Heating and lighting	789 60
		Printing and postage	98 61
Sale of securities	8,107 50	Miscellaneous	1,026 33
Miscellaneous	95 67	Total expenses	$10,819 10
		Investments during year	25,890 00
		Cash on hand	2,283 84
	$38,992 94		$38,992 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,819.50; value of investments, $150,862.01.

ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Sister Superior.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 273 women, viz., 112 paying, 66

partly paying, 95 free; 807 children, viz., 219 partly paying, 588 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 3 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$848 48	Salaries and wages	$4,313 00
Subscriptions and donations	16,779 68	Provisions and supplies	13,311 24
Bequests	7,512 27	Repairs and improvements	2,256 33
On account of persons aided	7,004 45	Heating and lighting	2,191 32
Interest on deposits	750 00	Printing and postage	429 20
		Interest on mortgage	1,425 76
		Miscellaneous	102 90
		Total expenses	$24,029 75
		Cash on hand	8,865 13
	$32,894 88		$32,894 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $83,000.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, corner Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* John J. Mundo, *Treasurer;* Sister Veronica, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 271, viz., 60 paying, 90 partly paying, 121 free. Number of beds, 209.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,000 00	Salaries and wages	$1,044 00
Subscriptions and donations	276 00	Provisions and supplies	6,144 40
Bequests	288 87	Repairs and improvements	3,162 64
On account of persons aided	7,919 33	Heating and lighting	1,069 64
		Printing and postage	105 60
		Total expenses	$11,526 28
		Cash on hand	9,957 92
	$21,484 20		$21,484 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,000.

THE SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INCORPORATED, People's Palace, 8 East Brookline St., Boston; Fresh Air Camp, West Newton. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Evangeline Booth, *President;* B. F. Hillman, *Secretary;* Adam Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Colonel Gifford, Mrs. Major Elmslie, and Mrs. Captain Abraham, *Matrons.*

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and

suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number aided during year, 2,046, viz., 67 paying, 62 partly paying, 1,917 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$331 22	Salaries and wages	$5,256 60
Subscriptions and donations	23,070 41	Provisions and supplies	3,260 53
On account of persons aided	2,282 02	Repairs and improvements	1,062 88
Income from lunch rooms	19,231 73	Rent	837 15
		Heating and lighting	515 52
		Printing and postage	1,634 96
		Gifts to poor	9,650 71
		Car fares	478 99
		Running expense of lunch room	20,450 54
		Miscellaneous	1,401 10
		Total expenses	$44,548 98
		Cash on hand	366 40
	$44,915 38		$44,915 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $237,733.53.

SANDY MALONEY MIDNIGHT MISSION, 639 Tremont Building, Boston. **(Incorporated 1908.)**

Stella Archer Simson, *Treasurer.*

To rescue fallen humanity, provide midnight shelter for men and women, etc.

Not yet in operation.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. **(Incorporated 1786.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Alexander McGregor, *President;* Robert E. May, *Secretary;* James Lumsden, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants, and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 479.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$932 21	Charity disbursements	$3,110 00
Dues and fees	831 00	Miscellaneous	408 01
Income from investments	2,373 38	Total expenses	$3,518 01
		Cash on hand	618 58
	$4,136 59		$4,136 59

Value of property, $59,610, viz., investments, $55,110; burial lots, $4,500.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, Office, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 473.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,176 69	Salaries and wages	$3,020 00
Income from investments	22,028 31	Office expenses	442 98
		Outside aid	20,292 46
		Outside aid expenses	307 82
		Total expenses	$24,063 26
		Investments during year	5,083 00
		Cash on hand	1,058 74
	$30,205 00		$30,205 00

Value of investments, $587,908.

THE SMORGON AID ASSOCIATION, 41 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Max Angelevitz, *President;* Louis L. Schlezinger, *Secretary;* Jacob B. Dana, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and distressed by aiding them financially, and to find employment for them.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$171 16	Printing and postage	$13 70
Subscriptions and donations	116 75	Relief given in cash	70 00
		Miscellaneous	4 95
		Total expenses	$88 65
		Cash on hand	199 26
	$287 91		$287 91

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, Room 48, Charity Building, Chardon St., and 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Lilian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Sarah H. Williamson, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number aided during year, 446.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$41 34	Salaries and wages	$1,946 86
Subscriptions and donations	3,356 41	Provisions and supplies	165 90
Income from investments	201 39	Rent	302 50
Borrowed	200 00	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	312 02
Miscellaneous	18 76	Board, clothing, and travelling expenses	762 87
		Loan repaid	200 00
		Miscellaneous	107 07
		Total expenses	$3,797 22
		Cash on hand	20 68
	$3,817 90		$3,817 90

Value of investments, $4,183.84.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1908.

Rev. James De Normandie, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Henry Endicott, *Treasurer.*

To assist Unitarian ministers whose circumstances have become necessitous. Beneficiaries must be not less than fifty-five years of age, and must have an unspotted reputation. From the income of a small fund given for the purpose, assistance is given to a few widows of Unitarian ministers.

Number aided during year, 31.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,435 15	Beneficiaries	$9,550 00
Bequests	4,631 65	Miscellaneous	11 50
Income from investments	9,735 36	Total expenses	$9,561 50
		Investments during year	5,309 30
		Cash on hand	3,931 36
	$18,802 16		$18,802 16

Value of investments, $200,280.81.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *President;* Rev. Benj. R. Bulkeley, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,687 82	Salaries and wages	$100 00
Income from investments	6,332 35	Harvard Divinity School	1,447 00
Investments paid	2,510 00	Taxes	1,232 25
Miscellaneous	7 88	Insurance	133 60
		Beneficiaries	2,950 44
		Miscellaneous	211 05
		Total expenses	$6,074 34
		Investments during year	2,800 00
		Cash on hand	2,663 71
	$11,538 05		$11,538 05

Value of investments, $94,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. John T. Magrath, *Secretary;* George P. Gardner, *Treasurer.*

The relief of aged or disabled Episcopal clergymen.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,657 71	Paid to beneficiaries	$3,725 00
Subscriptions and donations	992 19	Miscellaneous	21 10
Income from investments	3,097 92		
Bonds sold	913 50	Total expenses	$3,746 10
		Investments during year	1,888 67
		Cash on hand	1,026 55
	$6,661 32		$6,661 32

Value of investments, $71,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending April 4, 1908.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President;* Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary;* Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,538 70	Salaries and wages	$75 00
Subscriptions and donations	909 90	Paid to beneficiaries	7,470 25
Income from investments	8,326 57	Miscellaneous	23 20
Miscellaneous	168 26		
		Total expenses	$7,568 45
		Investments during year	2,622 04
		Cash on hand	752 94
	$10,943 43		$10,943 43

Value of investments, $180,401.59.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, 36 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes by personal visits from members of forty-four local conferences, all of whom are volunteers. The special work of the Society is the care of neglected and abandoned children, juvenile offenders, boys discharged from correctional institutions, and immigrant girls.

Number aided during year, 5,691.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand[1]	$37,596 00	Salaries and wages	$2,537 00
Subscriptions and donations	24,434 31	Provisions and supplies	20,302 76
Bequests	200 00	Clothing and shoes	2,678 55
On account of persons aided	3,151 19	Rent paid and board of children	6,461 60
Interest on deposits	30 41	Heating and lighting	72 60
Entertainments, etc.	8,246 62	Printing, postage, etc.	418 14
Miscellaneous	526 70	Stationery, books, etc.	748 87
		Interments	284 00
		Cash to families	3,165 89
		Donations, etc., paid over	210 00
		Miscellaneous	199 67
		Total expenses	$37,079 08
		Cash on hand[1]	37,106 15
	$74,185 23		$74,185 23

SOUTH BOSTON DAY NURSERY, 418 Fourth St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

James J. O'Brien, *President;* Mary Florence Brutcher, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home during the day time for children whose parents, by reason of occupation or otherwise, are unable to care for them then, and helping poor persons in the care of their children in such other ways as shall seem desirable.

First year not completed.

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 27 families.

[1] Nearly all in hands of treasurers of forty-four local conferences.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 02	Provisions and supplies	$64 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 50		
Income from investments	60 80	Total expenses	$64 00
		Cash on hand	42 32
	$106 32		$106 32

Value of investments, $1,000.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, *President;* Mrs. C. W. Ernst, *Secretary;* John Duff, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. M. Chaffe, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 236, all partly paying. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$596 34	Salaries and wages	$2,270 89
Subscriptions and donations	820 00	Provisions and supplies	1,212 44
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,145 91
On account of persons aided	971 95	Interest on mortgage	204 88
Income from investments and deposits	737 33	Heating and lighting	144 75
		Printing and postage	55 95
South End Day Nursery Auxiliary	2,105 59	Water taxes and insurance	104 70
		Furnishings	74 03
Entertainments	828 90		
Sales of wood and clothing	98 40	Total expenses	$5,213 55
Miscellaneous	182 35	Investments during year	4,767 08
		Cash on hand	1,360 23
	$11,340 86		$11,340 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000 ($5,000 mortgage); value of investments, $9,584.73.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 20, 1908.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President;* G. H. French, *Secretary;* Mrs. Walter C. Martin, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects; chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,900 49	Gave to nursery	$2,900 00
Subscriptions and donations	27 20	Christmas tree for children	117 53
Dues	91 00	Miscellaneous	120 80
Entertainments	2,200 28		
Interest on deposits	21 36	Total expenses	$3,138 33
Miscellaneous	3 20	Cash on hand	1,105 20
	$4,243 53		$4,243 53

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Mary St. B. Eustis, *Secretary;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number aided during year, 10,127, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$732 96	Salaries and wages	$377 25
Subscriptions and donations	1,671 00	Provisions and supplies	1,612 08
Bequests	18,506 90	Rent	235 00
On account of persons aided	119 23	Miscellaneous	131 23
Income from investments	564 25		
Securities sold	204 67	Total expenses	$2,355 56
		Investments during year	18,534 88
		Cash on hand	908 57
	$21,799 01		$21,799 01

Value of investments, $32,344.62.

SOUTH END DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Benjamin D. Clifford, *President;* Minnie D. Buck, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Freeman L. Lowell, M.D., *Superintendent* and *Treasurer.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 1,566, viz., 552 paying, 318 partly paying, 696 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$54 18	Salaries and wages	$1,298 72
Subscriptions and donations	1,473 00	Medical and surgical supplies	187 42
On account of persons aided	415 80	Rent	360 00
Deficit	44 36	Heating and lighting	112 50
		Printing and postage	28 70
	$1,987 34	Total expenses	$1,987 34

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Park, 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. George Hodges, *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a

tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,200, viz., 600 partly paying, 600 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 5 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,515 29	Salaries and wages	$13,506 39
Subscriptions and donations	18,110 25	Provisions and supplies	5,135 94
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	4,752 46
On account of persons aided	853 53	Heating and lighting	1,178 15
Income from investments	687 62	Printing and postage	675 92
Board of officers	3,809 48	Interest on loans	1,132 15
Borrowed	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	842 13
Miscellaneous	458 91	Total expenses	$27,223 14
		Investments during year	6,049 63
		Cash on hand	162 31
	$33,435 08		$33,435 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $87,000; value of investments, $20,733.82.

SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Miss Louise Howe, *President;* Mrs. Arthur C. Wise, *Clerk;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston; also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 700.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 6 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,148 61	Salaries and wages	$3,600 58
Subscriptions and donations	4,115 95	Provisions and supplies	838 37
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	844 07
Income from investments	1,548 84	Rent	15 90
Investments paid	1,003 75	Heating and lighting	450 69
Industries	166 17	Printing and postage	132 08
		Insurance	120 00
		Miscellaneous	586 89
		Total expenses	$6,588 58
		Investments during year	4,007 46
		Cash on hand	1,387 28
	$11,983 32		$11,983 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,515.20; value of investments, $36,212.59.

SUFFOLK DISPENSARY, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Silas S. Bradford, *Secretary;* William C. Clark, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 22,312, viz., 8,682 partly paying, 13,630 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$497 70	Salaries and wages	$2,321 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,721 42	Drugs and supplies	4,217 28
On account of persons aided	510 25	Repairs and improvements	358 60
Deficit	223 61	Rent	720 00
		Heating and lighting	215 30
		Printing and postage	58 65
		Miscellaneous	62 15
	$7,952 98	Total expenses	$7,952 98

THE SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Miss Frances C. Sturgis, *President;* Miss C. E. Ward, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. S. E. Hines, *Matron.*

Care of young children of working mothers during the day.

Number aided during year, 143, all paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,503 52	Salaries and wages	$1,516 60
Subscriptions and donations	2,243 00	Provisions and supplies	851 36
On account of persons aided	333 45	Repairs and improvements	150 60
Income from investments and deposits	152 56	Mortgage interest	160 00
Entertainment	432 01	Heating and lighting	275 91
Miscellaneous	12 36	Printing and postage	65 78
		Laundry	236 08
		Telephone and water	76 29
		Sewing lessons	101 30
		Miscellaneous	10 61
		Total expenses	$3,444 53
		Cash on hand	1,232 37
	$4,676 90		$4,676 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $3,000.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

William Conza, *President;* Mrs. Johanna Von Euw, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer;* Jacob L. Alther, *Agent.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 31.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,523 55	Printing and postage	$20 45
Subscriptions and donations	97 00	Aid given	166 00
Received from Swiss government	47 94	Miscellaneous	9 70
Interest on deposits	88 25	Total expenses	$196 15
		Cash on hand	2,560 59
	$2,756 74		$2,756 74

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Miss Helen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. E. J. Burke, *Secretary;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Helen H. Allan, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 446, viz., 11 paying, 10 partly paying, 425 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$705 75	Salaries and wages	$2,049 26
Subscriptions and donations	1,138 32	Provisions and supplies	1,830 26
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	596 36
On account of persons aided	1,980 00	Heating and lighting	429 47
Income from investments	1,593 61	Printing and postage	58 19
Miscellaneous	2,943 01	Laundry expenses	427 12
		Miscellaneous	508 23
		Total expenses	$5,898 89
		Investments during year	1,950 67
		Cash on hand	1,011 13
	$8,860 69		$8,860 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $41,362.

THE TREMONT DISPENSARY, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* Dr. George W. Kaan, *Superintendent.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing.

Number aided during year, 5,353.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,045 51	Salaries and wages	$420 00
Subscriptions and donations	435 00	Provisions and supplies	68 76
On account of persons aided	533 92	Drugs and medicines	134 04
Income from investments	167 50	Repairs and improvements	11 55
		Rent	350 00
		Heating and lighting	134 36
		Printing and postage	31 13
		Miscellaneous	26 57
		Total expenses	$1,176 41
		Investments during year	2,763 75
		Cash on hand	241 77
	$4,181 93		$4,181 93

Value of investments, $3,005.52.

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), Windsor St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1907.

Rev. Alexander Mann, *President;* Miss Isabel Fabyan, *Secretary;* Miss Susan C. Amory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Esther K. McCaslin, *Matron.*

A boarding home for aged women, parishioners of Trinity Parish.

Number aided during year, 15, all paying. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$316 16	Salaries and wages	$1,499 10
Subscriptions and donations	260 00	Provisions and supplies	2,300 18
Bequests	50 00	Repairs and improvements	19 15
On account of persons aided	2,858 27	Rent	960 00
Income from investments	66 53	Heating and lighting	421 56
From the rector	527 50	Printing and postage	10 25
Proceeds of sale	1,458 94	Telephone	48 76
		Miscellaneous	120 00
		Total expenses	$5,379 00
		Cash on hand	158 40
	$5,537 40		$5,537 40

Value of investments, about $6,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY OF EDWARD HOPKINS, 28 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,960 63	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Income from investments	3,340 87	Paid beneficiaries	2,752 91
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total expenses	$2,954 91
		Investments during year	221 25
		Cash on hand	3,125 34
	$6,301 50		$6,301 50

Value of investments, $58,040.44.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, Old City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Gardner Bates, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of coal to worthy poor not aided by the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 325.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,085 80	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Income from investments	1,535 03	Printing and postage	25 85
Miscellaneous	18 16	Coal	1,579 57
		Miscellaneous	74 50
		Total expenses	$1,829 92
		Cash on hand	809 07
	$2,638 99		$2,638 99

Value of investments, $36,383.34.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS, AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, 17 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 51, viz., 13 adults, 38 children.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,458 46	Board of children	$5,061 37
Income from investments	7,027 96	Payments to adults	600 00
		Total expenses	$5,661 37
		Cash on hand	4,825 05
	$10,486 42		$10,486 42

Value of investments, $190,010.

TRUSTEES OF THE BROMFIELD SCHOOL, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Warren H. Fairbank, *President;* Arthur D. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Admitting and applying the fund created by the ninth clause of the will of Margaret Bromfield, late of Harvard, in the county of Worcester, deceased, for the education and charitable purposes thereby directed.

First year not completed.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT PEACE FUND, 27 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Rev. George R. Leavitt, D.D., *President;* Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

To hold and manage funds devoted to the support and promotion of the cause of international peace, subject to terms and conditions of donors of funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$6,589 89	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Income from investments	4,604 00	Repairs and improvements	438 64
Sale of real estate	11,424 32	Taxes on real estate	782 98
Miscellaneous	131 93	Interest on mortgage, etc.	256 25
		Paid American Peace Society	2,361 03
		Miscellaneous	297 03
		Total expenses	$4,735 93
		Investments during year	4,300 00
		Cash on hand	13,714 21
	$22,750 14		$22,750 14

Value of investments, $92,458.50.

THE TYLER STREET DAY NURSERY COMPANY, 62-64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Miss Mary Rousmaniere, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jessie Foster Sheenberg, *Matron.*

Care during the day of young children of working mothers; also training of nursemaids for children. Fee, according to ability to pay.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of cribs, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

(The nursery was closed for four months during the year 1906–1907.)

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$144 88	Salaries and wages	$1,133 52
Subscriptions and donations	4,820 00	Provisions and supplies	687 07
Bequests	2,003 00	Repairs and improvements	24 98
On account of persons aided	170 78	Interest	403 15
Income from deposits	201 22	Heating and lighting	285 54
Nursemaids fees	102 00	Printing and postage	16 99
Entertainments	500 00	Payment of bonds, notes, and loans	3,800 00
Miscellaneous	17 36	Miscellaneous	52 46
		Total expenses	$6,403 71
		Cash on hand	1,555 53
	$7,959 24		$7,959 24

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,100; value of furniture, $1,600.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. **(Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

F. F. Davidson, *President;* C. N. Morehouse, *Secretary;* G. M. Butler, *Treasurer.*

Religious and charitable work among fallen men, women, and children; including supplies of clothing, meals, etc.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18 64	Salaries and wages	$1,889 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,962 40	Rent	400 00
		Heating and lighting	303 59
		Printing and postage	113 93
		Lodgings and food	157 14
		Temporary aid, etc.	955 84
		Total expenses	$3,819 50
		Cash on hand	161 54
	$3,981 04		$3,981 04

Value of furnishings at Mission, $100.

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 13 Charity Building, Room 5, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Simon Vorenberg, *President;* Robert Silverman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

Number aided during year, 2,812.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,553 47	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	14,124 66	Provisions and supplies	2,630 20
On account of persons aided	3,649 34	Transportation	4,103 90
Income from investments	472 12	Printing and postage	65 85
		Board for consumptives and children	4,486 02
		Cash donations	9,455 49
		Miscellaneous	466 29
		Total expenses	$21,357 75
		Cash on hand	441 84
	$21,799 59		$21,799 59

THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS OF VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVERS, 17 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1908.

Frank G. Howard, *Chairman;* J. Hovey Rand, *Secretary;* William P. Jackson, *Treasurer;* Carl A. Forsburg, *Superintendent.*

Saving from death by drowning and the rendering of first aid to the injured.

Number aided during year, 311, viz., rescued from drowning, 86; first aid to injured, 225.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$39 22	Salaries and wages	$93 75
Subscriptions and donations	112 00	Directors' expenses	6 20
Receipts from concerts	93 41	Postage and expressage	9 55
Miscellaneous	5 00	Rent	60 00
		Insurance on launch	6 00
		Expenses of concerts	9 50
		Inspection and organizing	30 00
		Miscellaneous	31 80
		Total expenses	$246 80
		Cash on hand	2 83
	$249 63		$249 63

UNTERSTÜZUNG VEREIN, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Frank M. Segall, *President;* Max M. Segall, *Secretary;* Philip Winecur, *Treasurer.*

To aid worthy persons in need.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 00	Rent	$45 00
Subscriptions and donations	98 00	Printing and postage	17 00
Bequests	52 00	Aid	90 00
		Miscellaneous	6 00
		Total expenses	$158 00
		Cash on hand	7 00
	$165 00		$165 00

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, South Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Robert Amory, *President;* Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary;* Charles H. Parker, *Treasurer;* Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 161, viz., 86 paying, 29 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 1 man, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,681 90	Salaries and wages	$4,159 58
Subscriptions and donations	1,526 51	Provisions and supplies	2,632 91
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	825 30
On account of persons aided	4,098 48	Repairs and improvements	843 86
Income from investments	5,129 08	Rent	440 00
Attendants for training course	355 00	Heating and lighting	609 18
Loans on demand	2,000 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	358 72
Miscellaneous	154 18	Laundry and etherizing	433 08
		Miscellaneous	1,531 46
		Total expenses	$11,834 09
		Investments during year	4,957 64
		Cash on hand	3,153 42
	$19,945 15		$19,945 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $112,000.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1908.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, M.D., *Physician* and *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 910, all partly paying. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,074 64	Salaries and wages	$3,737 15
On account of persons aided	13,656 00	Provisions and supplies	6,745 32
Income from investments and deposits	3,569 00	Drugs and medicines	472 13
		Repairs and improvements	3,275 82
		Heating and lighting	1,329 60
		Printing and postage	110 48
		Insurance	25 00
		Miscellaneous	500 00
		Total expenses	$16,195 50
		Cash on hand	4,104 14
	$20,299 64		$20,299 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,000; value of investments, $45,529.

WELLS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, 985-989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,868.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 10 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$19 29	Salaries and wages	$6,167 37
Subscriptions and donations	2,485 00	Repairs and improvements	514 40
Membership and class fees	2,093 00	Entertainments	796 11
Rent of halls	5,628 50	Heating and lighting	1,827 55
Lowell free lecture fund	1,850 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	471 33
Loan	500 00	Paid on loans	2,000 00
Sale of bonds	2,017 50	Lowell free lectures	1,843 75
Miscellaneous	541 91	Miscellaneous	1,261 05
		Total expenses	$14,881 56
		Cash on hand	253 64
	$15,135 20		$15,135 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

John D. Long, *President;* Frederic Atherton, *Secretary;* Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Value of investments, $529,945.30; cash, $1,946.52.

Not yet in operation.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Miss A. T. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. William Caleb Loring, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 135.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,408 83	Printing and postage	$80 29
Subscriptions and donations	4,558 00	Paid widows	11,034 00
Bequests	5,000 00	Total expenses	$11,114 29
Income from investments	6,815 88	Investments during year	6,486 25
		Cash on hand	4,182 17
	$21,782 71		$21,782 71

Value of investments, $169,899.89.

THE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AND HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

Not in active operation.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Walter S. Glidden, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* W. P. Hart, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission, $100 and furniture for room; without furniture, $150.

Number aided during year, 37. Number of beds, 35.
Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,834 95	Salaries and wages	$2,390 08
Subscriptions and donations	208 78	Provisions and supplies	2,784 45
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	746 31
On account of persons aided	42 00	Heating and lighting	1,259 75
Admission fees	400 00	Printing and postage	90 70
Investments returned	2,500 00	Funeral expenses	371 50
Income from investments	6,834 59	Miscellaneous	369 25
Miscellaneous	59 35	Total expenses	$8,012 04
		Investments during year	6,245 27
		Cash on hand	622 36
	$14,879 67		$14,879 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $118,532.75.

THE WINSOR SCHOOL, Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles S. Hamlin, *President;* Charles P. Curtis, *Secretary;* Charles W. Hubbard, *Treasurer.*

A school for girls, a number of whom will be educated free.

Not yet opened.

THE WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Esther Frances Boland, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 210, viz., 64 paying, 72 partly paying, 74 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$295 92	Salaries and wages	$4,668 89
Subscriptions and donations	2,699 20	Provisions and supplies	3,957 49
On account of persons aided	5,677 26	Drugs and medicines	843 78
Income from investments	1,882 02	Repairs and improvements	1,021 29
Earnings of nurses	1,016 16	Heating and lighting	1,117 59
Sale	1,443 17	Printing and postage	128 90
Miscellaneous	25 86	Telephone	136 03
		Furnishings	249 59
		Miscellaneous	136 36
		Total expenses	$12,259 92
		Cash on hand	779 67
	$13,039 59		$13,039 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,600; value of investments, $29,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 31, 1908.

Sarah A. Jacobs, *President;* R. L. Douglas, *Secretary;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer;* Ada T. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Coöperating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 29,252, viz., 14,626 paying, 14,500 partly paying, 126 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 3 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$467 40	Salaries and wages	$3,200 42
Subscriptions and donations	3,037 23	Provisions and supplies	984 91
On account of persons aided	2,745 27	Drugs and medicines	783 49
		Repairs and improvements	26 53
		Heating and lighting	565 26
		Printing and postage	82 95
		Total expenses	$5,643 56
		Cash on hand	606 34
	$6,249 90		$6,249 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mary Morton Kehew, *President;* Henrietta I. Goodrich, *Secretary;* Helen Peirce, *Treasurer.*

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial, and social advancement. The Union acts through departments of trade training, industrial conditions, social service, legal aid, lectures, food salesroom, handwork salesroom, lunch rooms, business agency, and domestic reform league.

Number of paid officers or employees, 228, viz., 15 men, 213 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership fees	$5,090 00	Salaries and wages	$93,864 74
Bequests and donations	4,131 50	Repairs and improvements	2,346 86
Income from investments	192 79	Rent	3,246 52
From departments	313,413 24	Heating, lighting, power, etc.	3,263 65
		Postage, stationery, etc.	454 17
		Running expenses of departments	214,606 64
		Miscellaneous	621 81
		Total expenses	$318,404 39
		Investments during year	3,182 99
		Cash on hand	1,240 15
	$322,827 53		$322,827 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $231,000; value of investments, $48,165.20.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,695, viz., 1,685 paying, 10 partly paying. Number of beds, 222.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$84 62	Salaries and wages	$2,849 73
On account of persons aided	29,783 94	Provisions and supplies	18,159 37
		Repairs and improvements	4,323 46
		Heating and lighting	1,926 97
		Printing, postage, and telephone	186 44
		Miscellaneous	635 33
		Total expenses	$28,081 30
		Cash on hand	1,787 26
	$29,868 56		$29,868 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,300.

THE WORKING PEOPLE'S AID SOCIETY, 22 Broadway Extension, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. Campbell, *President;* Joseph Martin, *Secretary;* George S. Wilson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To furnish free medical advice and medicine at low rates to working people, and to aid them to obtain employment.

No report.

THE YOUNG TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, *President;* Miss Julia C. Perry, *Secretary;* Mrs. William P. Lyman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. O. S. Stocker, Miss Kate McCalder, Mrs. C. M. Hubbard, *Agents.*

To befriend girls and young women coming as strangers to Boston. Agents meet incoming trains at North and South stations. The work is preventive, — not rescue work.

Number aided during year, 2,263.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,563 83	Salaries and wages	$2,017 82
Subscriptions and donations	838 00	Printing and postage	38 05
Bequests	948 44	Miscellaneous	88 66
Income from investments	1,042 60		
Miscellaneous	41 15	Total expenses	$2,144 53
		Investments during year	948 44
		Cash on hand	1,341 05
	$4,434 02		$4,434 02

Value of investments, $22,362.91.

Boxford.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF WEST BOXFORD, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1908.

Mrs. Mary F. Sanborn, *President;* Miss Anna P. Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 31	Missionary box	$84 84
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	For parish debt	25 00
Supper and dues	26 07		
Income from investments	16 00	Total expenses	$109 84
Miscellaneous	23 67	Cash on hand	19 21
	$129 05		$129 05

Value of investments, $550.

Brockton.

THE BAY STATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL COMPANY, 159 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1908.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Frederick William Swallow, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 650, viz., 466 paying, 101 partly paying, 83 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 40	Salaries and wages	$950 00
Subscriptions and donations	35 00	Provisions and supplies	88 75
On account of persons aided	1,192 00	Drugs and medicines	61 42
Miscellaneous	4 55	Printing and postage	97 90
		Miscellaneous	29 75
		Total expenses	$1,227 82
		Cash on hand	29 13
	$1,256 95		$1,256 95

BROCKTON DAY NURSERY, 171 Crescent St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Delia W. Bradford, *President;* Violet M. Megathlin, *Secretary;* J. Howard Field, *Treasurer;* Helen M. Weeman, *Matron.*

To care for young children during the working hours of the mother.

Number aided during year, 3,854.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$388 99	Salaries and wages	$540 75
Subscriptions and donations	803 46	Provisions and supplies	296 28
Miscellaneous	246 75	Repairs and improvements	35 10
		Rent	216 00
		Heating and lighting	19 35
		Printing and postage	15 62
		Miscellaneous	125 83
		Total expenses	$1,248 93
		Cash on hand	190 27
	$1,439 20		$1,439 20

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1908.

Kenneth McLeod, *President;* Dr. A. L. Beals, *Secretary;* Dr. S. J. Gruver, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 571, viz., 331 paying, 54 partly paying, 186 free. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 4 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$248 52	Salaries and wages	$9,092 10
Subscriptions and donations	9,528 47	Provisions and supplies	7,321 14
On account of persons aided	12,225 46	Drugs and medicines	1,580 85
Income from investments	2,117 67	Repairs and improvements	1,815 27
Sale of property	1,900 00	Heating and lighting	3,901 36
From city of Brockton	2,500 00	Printing and postage	315 28
		Insurance	104 38
		Miscellaneous	222 31
		Total expenses	$24,352 69
		Investments during year	3,125 70
		Cash on hand	1,041 73
	$28,520 12		$28,520 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of investments, $24,450.

THE BROCKTON HUMANE SOCIETY, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

No report.

BROCKTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Brockton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1908.

Mrs. M. G. Weston, *President;* Miss Lettie Kingsley, *Secretary;* Mrs. Henry Hoxie, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary L. Harding, *Matron.*

To render moral, social, and religious assistance to young girls.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 18 paying, 12 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$580 92	Salaries and wages	$744 52
Subscriptions and donations	550 25	Provisions and supplies	1,425 37
On account of persons aided	2,423 88	Repairs and improvements	327 80
Miscellaneous	927 41	Heating and lighting	281 38
		Printing and postage	5 48
		Miscellaneous	1,648 15
		Total expenses	$4,432 70
		Cash on hand	49 76
	$4,482 46		$4,482 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

THE HEBREW LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF BROCKTON, Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Emily Miller, *President;* Bessie Goldman, *Treasurer.*

Aiding and assisting the Hebrew race of the city of Brockton.

No report.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Horace A. Keith, *President;* Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary;* Mrs. Millie R. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $250 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$732 61	Salaries and wages	$901 16
Subscriptions and donations	2,143 46	Provisions and supplies	1,244 97
Admission fees	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	519 13
Income from investments	99 01	Nurses	151 50
Dues	31 00	Burial expenses	160 00
Sale	62 67	Insurance	5 94
Miscellaneous	113 24	Miscellaneous	282 18
		Total expenses	$3,264 88
		Cash on hand	917 11
	$4,181 99		$4,181 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $5,396.91.

Brookline.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. George Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena N. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 165 paying, 5 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$340 33	Salaries and wages	$1,332 54
Subscriptions and donations	1,344 10	Provisions and supplies	703 19
On account of persons aided	536 90	Repairs and improvements	110 03
Entertainments	1,632 37	Rent	53 33
Building fund	7,318 06	Heating and lighting	171 18
Subscriptions to building fund	2,910 00	Printing and postage	67 85
Miscellaneous	165 24	Purchase of house	8,021 38
		Alterations and furnishing	3,059 50
		Miscellaneous	106 79
		Total expenses	$13,625 79
		Cash on hand	621 21
	$14,247 00		$14,247 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,080.88.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President;* Miss Marion C. Cutler, *Secretary;* Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer;* Arthur A. Wordell, *Superintendent.*

Coöperating with the poor of the town of Brookline in efforts for their own improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,249 88	Salaries and wages	$3,415 32
Subscriptions and donations	6,565 04	Repairs and improvements	3,335 36
On account of persons aided	11 95	Heating and lighting	447 09
Income from investments and deposits	293 08	Printing and postage	94 00
Entertainments	125 00	Expenses visiting committee	98 80
Loan	353 15	Interest on mortgage	200 00
		Miscellaneous	907 53
		Total expenses	$8,498 10
		Cash on hand	100 00
	$8,598 10		$8,598 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000 (mortgage, $5,000); value of furniture, $3,000.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* Miss H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 388. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 1 man, 26 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$31 98	Salaries and wages	$6,254 68
Subscriptions and donations	5,611 01	Provisions and supplies	7,290 71
Income from investments	16,377 69	Drugs and medicines	1,723 81
		Repairs and improvements	1,289 14
		Rent	500 00
		Heating and lighting	1,012 00
		Printing and postage	181 75
		Miscellaneous	650 00
		Total expenses	$18,902 09
		Cash on hand	3,118 59
	$22,020 68		$22,020 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $400,000.

Cambridge.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1907.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary L. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To promote coöperation among charitable agencies and individuals, obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 539.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,649 17	Salaries and wages	$3,622 94
Income from investments	386 48	Rent	321 67
Deficit	917 61	Printing and postage	233 42
		Deficit	504 59
		Miscellaneous	270 64
	$4,953 26	Total expenses	$4,953 26

Value of investments, $10,000.

AVON HOME, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Wm. Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elvie F. Dupee, *Matron.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven and girls over twelve years of age not admitted.

Number aided during year, 64, viz., 20 partly paying, 44 free; also 18 aided outside. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,169 78	Salaries and wages	$3,178 08
Subscriptions and donations	1,522 11	Provisions and supplies	2,272 12
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	213 49
On account of persons aided	491 75	Furniture and house utensils	221 79
Income from investments	5,575 90	Heating and lighting	485 75
Annual sale	933 00	Printing and postage	122 06
		Boots, clothing, and dry goods	446 00
		Board and supervision outside of Home	959 37
		Miscellaneous	531 82
		Total expenses	$8,430 48
		Investments during year	300 00
		Cash on hand	1,062 54
	$9,792 54		$9,792 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $143,610.14.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Abram T. Eddy, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Secretary;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches within a radius of thirty miles from Boston; and also The Lamson Home, under the same management, for the same purpose; preference being given to aged and infirm ministers and their widows or orphan children. Admission fee, not less than $200.

Number aided during year, 46. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,701 15	Salaries and wages	$2,867 96
Subscriptions and donations	4,377 43	Provisions and supplies	2,272 11
Bequests	10,016 00	Repairs and improvements	800 77
Admission fees	1,100 00	Water and telephone	165 31
Income from investments	1,932 47	Heating and lighting	990 06
Drawn from savings bank	1,802 46	Miscellaneous	93 00
		Total expenses	$7,189 21
		Investments during year	11,130 77
		Cash on hand	2,609 53
	$20,929 51		$20,929 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $37,085.95.

THE CAMBRIDGE EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, Cambridge.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Joseph S. Lockhart, M.D., *President;* Theodore H. Raymond, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature and description, except contagious diseases.

Not yet in operation.

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge.
(Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Jeremiah Smith, Jr., *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* George Howland Cox, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years. Exceptions made by unanimous vote of directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 34. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,490 60	Salaries and wages	$3,357 54
Subscriptions and donations	4,746 50	Provisions and supplies	3,642 70
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	687 36
Income from investments	5,213 20	Heating, lighting, and water	1,311 90
Entrance fees	2,250 00	Printing and postage	82 09
Sale of investments	7,900 00	Miscellaneous	512 82
Miscellaneous	295 41	Total expenses	$9,594 41
		Investments during year	13,357 50
		Cash on hand	1,943 80
	$24,895 71		$24,895 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $111,556.88.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Nellie G. Partridge, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 620, viz., 304 paying and partly paying, 316 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 4 men, 33 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,669 21	Salaries and wages	$10,537 44
Bequests	3,762 12	Provisions and supplies	10,436 32
On account of persons aided	11,782 79	Drugs and medicines	2,910 60
Income from investments	11,057 36	Heating	2,308 42
Investments maturing and paid	29,350 00	Miscellaneous	4,912 53
		Total expenses	$31,105 31
		Investments during year	27,188 22
		Cash on hand	2,327 95
	$60,621 48		$60,621 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $137,945.79; value of investments, $266,596.28.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. W. L. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. L. Phelps, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit, flowers, and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 49	Printing and postage	$0 10
Subscriptions and donations	95 65	Relief given	93 01
Interest on deposits	1 05	Miscellaneous	50
		Total expenses	$93 61
		Cash on hand	19 58
	$113 19		$113 19

CAMBRIDGE RELIEF HOSPITAL, 190 Prospect St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Dr. George V. Buehler, *President* and *Acting Superintendent;* M. W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To render quickest aid to the injured, and to treat the sick without loss of time to themselves or to their employers.

Number aided during year, 9,918, viz., 2,320 paying, 5,986 partly paying, 1,612 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 3 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$816 95	Salaries and wages	$2,984 95
Subscriptions and donations	707 56	Provisions and supplies	2,101 12
On account of persons aided	5,475 20	Drugs and medicines	2,033 90
Ether patients	662 50	Repairs and improvements	1,041 10
Dressings	2,237 50	Heating and lighting	592 21
Sales of drugs	2,484 89	Printing and postage	261 90
Miscellaneous	3 51	Miscellaneous	2,554 55
		Total expenses	$11,569 73
		Investments during year	200 00
		Cash on hand	618 38
	$12,388 11		$12,388 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of furniture and fixtures, $2,500.

CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No report.

CHILDREN'S HOPE MUSIC HOUSE, 14 State St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Leverett B. Merrill, *President;* Prof. M. L. Perrin, *Secretary;* F. T. Jelly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. H. McLean, *Housekeeper;* Miss G. E. Dow, *Recorder.*

The children's free recreation, educational, and philanthropic work, wherein the science of music and education, including fraternity, shall be promulgated to infant humanity through symbolic music and kindred recreative work, including self-government, self-culture, and self-discipline.

Number aided during year, 716.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 2 boys, 6 women, 14 girls.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$80 04	Salaries and wages	$1,668 51
Subscriptions and donations	2,760 18	Provisions and supplies	1,525 86
Gifts, loans, etc.	5,621 42	Class materials	2,998 61
Miscellaneous	150 00	Repairs and improvements	313 60
		Rent	534 35
		Heating and lighting	216 74
		Printing, postage, and books	138 67
		Summer outings	746 42
		Good conduct prizes	58 88
		Miscellaneous	100 00
		Total expenses	$8,301 64
		Investments during year	160 00
		Cash on hand	150 00
	$8,611 64		$8,611 64

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Henry Hallam Saunderson, *President;* Priscilla Jouett, *Secretary;* Frederick W. Rogers, *Treasurer;* John H. Walker, *Superintendent.*

Provides library and reading rooms, gymnasiums, baths, manual training, classes in sewing and domestic work, etc.

Number aided during year, 5,480, viz., 2,750 paying, 280 partly paying, 2,450 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$104 10	Salaries and wages	$1,202 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,466 50	Telephone	37 10
Bequests	503 50	Emergencies	20 00
On account of persons aided	73 29	Repairs and improvements	34 00
Income from investments and deposits	81 23	Water rates	7 50
		Heating and lighting	301 32
Annual sale	779 18	Printing and postage	55 50
Rent	146 50	Fresh air work and festivals	980 57
Membership fees	382 00	Sloyd work	40 00
Miscellaneous	9 29	Miscellaneous	60 21
		Total expenses	$2,738 20
		Investments during year	503 50
		Cash on hand	303 89
	$3,545 59		$3,545 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of other property, $3,738.75, viz., investments, $2,538.75; contents of library, gymnasium, etc., $1,200.

FRATERNAL HOME AND HOSPITAL, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1897.)

Cyrus J. Moore, *President;* Rev. J. H. Duckrey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and hospital for indigent sick persons, and to maintain a school for nurses.

No report.

THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Sister M. B. Franklin, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary;* Sister M. D'Arche, *Superior.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 364, viz., 150 paying, 122 partly paying, 92 free. Number of beds, 127.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 10 men, 30 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,553 23	Salaries and wages	$6,955 36
Subscriptions and donations	32,900 77	Provisions and supplies	9,975 13
Bequests	6,551 57	Drugs and medicines	1,061 73
		Repairs and improvements	3,908 66
		Telephone and travelling	394 94
		Heating and lighting	2,558 04
		Printing and postage	136 75
		Payment and interest on mortgage	5,700 00
		Miscellaneous	263 07
		Total expenses	$30,953 68
		Cash on hand	13,051 89
	$44,005 57		$44,005 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57; value of other property (real estate), $2,000.

THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 20, 1908.

O. M. Wentworth, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for aged and infirm members of Baptist churches. Ministers and their wives, widows, or orphans are given preference.

Home carried on by and under the direction of the Baptist Home.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$156 87	Paid to Baptist Home	$425 00
Income from investments	492 15		
Investments sold	1,150 00	Total expenses	$425 00
		Investments during year	1,159 75
		Cash on hand	214 27
	$1,799 02		$1,799 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $9,704.35.

UNITED ASKINAZ SOCIETY OF CAMBRIDGE, Prospect Hall, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1908.)

Samuel W. Flax, *President;* James Saltman, *Treasurer.*

Furthering the interests of Hebrews in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and its vicinity, in matters social, educational, charitable, and religious.

First year not completed.

Canton.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President;* Miss Nathalia Bent, *Secretary;* Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer;* Miss Susan Phillips, *Nurse.*

To care for the sick, and especially to maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton.

First year not completed.

Chelsea.

THE CHELSEA BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 13 Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Fred A. Pitcher, *President;* Chester H. Wilbar, *Secretary;* Samuel H. Robie, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

A refuge for boys, that they may be kept from the streets, instructed, and amused.

Not in active operation.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1907.

L. Weinberg, *President;* N. Taymor, *Secretary;* S. Levits, *Treasurer.*

To bury the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 102, viz., 66 paying, 36 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$187 12	Salaries and wages	$429 81
Subscriptions and donations	535 68	Repairs and improvements	348 10
Lots sold	411 75	Paid on mortgage	246 00
		Printing and postage	6 10
		Water tax	12 75
		Total expenses	$1,042 76
		Cash on hand	91 79
	$1,134 55		$1,134 55

Value of property (cemetery), $3,500.

LADIES' GEMILETH CHESED SOCIETY OF CHELSEA, corner Elm St. and Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1903.)

Harry Wise, *President;* Mrs. A. Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. Gotfind, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to poor and needy residents of Chelsea, and otherwise aid them.

No report.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Henry Mitchell, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$784 89	Salaries and wages	$739 41
Subscriptions and donations	15 00	Drugs and medicines	983 01
Bequests	3,112 43	Repairs and improvements	274 61
Income from investments	2,547 52	Heating and lighting	166 78
Insurance from estates burned	12,470 00	Printing and postage	12 25
		Taxes on real estate	647 92
Admission fee	150 00	Insurance premiums	117 81
Miscellaneous	79 00	Miscellaneous	67 30
		Total expenses	$3,009 09
		Investments during year	10,629 17
		Cash on hand	5,520 58
	$19,158 84		$19,158 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of other property, $59,520.58, viz., investments, $47,320.58; real estate, $12,200.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for the year ending March 31, 1908.

A. T. Hunnewell, *President;* Oliver E. Wyeth, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$288 75	Salaries and wages	$3,892 40
Miscellaneous	11,563 28	Provisions and supplies	3,785 55
		Drugs and medicines	1,747 91
		Repairs and improvements	173 75
		Heating and lighting	1,323 20
		Miscellaneous	887 86
		Total expenses	$11,810 67
		Cash on hand	41 36
	$11,852 03		$11,852 03

(Report imperfect, on account of burning of records.)

Chicopee.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 8 paying, 5 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 54	Repairs and improvements	$35 85
On account of persons aided	25 95	Board paid	48 37
Income from investments	118 56	Water rates	10 00
		Total expenses	$94 22
		Investments during year	43 56
		Cash on hand	8 27
	$146 05		$146 05

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,364.58.

Clinton.

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Maude MacKean, *Superintendent;* Miss Emily F. Ross, *Assistant Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 504, viz., 461 paying, 1 partly paying, 42 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 43, viz., 2 men, 41 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$404 91	Salaries and wages	$7,205 34
Subscriptions and donations	5,832 93	Provisions and supplies	9,825 55
Membership fees	752 00	Drugs and medicines	787 39
On account of persons aided	13,212 92	Repairs and improvements	1,304 04
Income from investments	2,089 44	Insurance	251 49
Investments sold	2,982 25	Heating and lighting	2,266 13
Cash withdrawn from savings bank	1,032 32	Printing and postage	136 96
Supplies, etc., sold	759 44	Miscellaneous	1,398 48
		Total expenses	$23,175 38
		Investments during year	1,066 10
		Cash on hand	2,824 73
	$27,066 21		$27,066 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,000; value of investments, $45,294.

Concord.

THE CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 9, 1908.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number aided during year, 9 families and 11 individuals.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$34 98	Provisions and supplies	$157 27
Donations	50 00	Heating	4 25
Income from investments	100 10	Part board of crippled child	12 00
Assessments	83 00	Nursing	44 85
		Miscellaneous	5 50
		Total expenses	$223 87
		Cash on hand	44 21
	$268 08		$268 08

Value of investments, $2,500.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Richard F. Barrett, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$696 50	Salaries and wages	$540 00
Subscriptions and donations	154 00	Provisions and supplies	597 82
Income from investments	1,499 27	Repairs and improvements	13 60
Investments withdrawn	1,956 06	Heating and lighting	200 50
		Printing and postage	28 08
		Insurance	36 00
		Miscellaneous	62 99
		Total expenses	$1,478 99
		Investments during year	2,000 06
		Cash on hand	826 78
	$4,305 83		$4,305 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $36,784.27.

Danvers.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1908.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy A. Everett, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestants at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Danvers for ten years. Admission fee, $200; $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$888 73	Salaries and wages	$354 05
Donations	112 64	Provisions and supplies	304 44
Bequests	6,629 82	Repairs and improvements	166 13
Income from investments	515 19	Heating and lighting	135 80
Pledges	1,070 00	Taxes	28 02
Admission fee	200 00	Miscellaneous	170 13
Dues	222 00		
Miscellaneous	42 32	Total expenses	$1,158 57
		Investments during year	7,592 93
		Cash on hand	929 20
	$9,680 70		$9,680 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $16,657.77.

Dedham.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *President;* Mrs. Erastus Worthington, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 21 paying, 2 partly paying.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,369 91	Paid nurses	$499 94
Subscriptions and donations	189 86	Miscellaneous	6 00
On account of persons aided	30 00		
Interest on deposits	48 02	Total expenses	$505 94
		Cash on hand	1,131 85
	$1,637 79		$1,637 79

TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 115. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$105 45	Salaries and wages	$2,924 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,345 11	Provisions and supplies	5,399 61
Income from investments	3,223 75	Printing and postage	91 54
Proceeds from laundry	4,049 73	Miscellaneous	83 20
		Total expenses	$8,498 80
		Cash on hand	225 24
	$8,724 04		$8,724 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $38,600.

East Bridgewater.

MILLET SANATORIUM, INCORP., East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Charles S. Millet, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millet, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Sara A. McCarthy, *Matron.*

An institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chronic diseases.

Number aided during year, 109, viz., 104 paying, 5 partly paying. Number of beds, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 2 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$152 97	Salaries and wages	$5,936 80
Subscriptions and donations	55 00	Provisions and supplies	22,164 44
On account of persons aided	29,584 48	Drugs and medicines	313 46
Notes paid	3,100 00	Repairs and improvements	1,436 65
		Rent	313 50
		Heating and lighting	1,008 20
		Printing and postage	200 00
		Miscellaneous	1,151 08
		Total expenses	$32,524 13
		Cash on hand	368 32
	$32,892 45		$32,892 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,500.

Everett.

EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Geo. M. Nash, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Spear, *Secretary;* Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

Not yet opened.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Freemont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1908.

Rev. George S. Fiske, *President;* Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances L. Ryan, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 18 paying, 6 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$665 92	Salaries and wages	$1,190 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,055 31	Provisions and supplies	987 19
On account of persons aided	640 00	Taxes, telephone, and lighting	317 96
Loans	1,200 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	102 39
		Lifting second mortgage	2,408 29
		Other payments on Home	519 50
		Miscellaneous	5 95
		Total expenses	$5,531 28
		Cash on hand	29 95
	$5,561 23		$5,561 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000.

Fairhaven.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1907.)

M. Bernard Pirson, *President;* Hilarion Eickerling, *Treasurer.*

Religious, educational, and charitable work.

Not yet in operation as a charitable organization.

FAIRHAVEN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Rebecca L. H. Taber, *President;* Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give help to whom help is necessary.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$82 11	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	587 00	Provisions and supplies	869 68
Income from investments	321 15		
Miscellaneous	25	Total expenses	$894 68
		Cash on hand	95 83
	$990 51		$990 51

Value of investments, $7,000.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Mrs. Cora H. Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$122 38	Provisions and supplies	$28 37
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Miscellaneous	151 55
Membership fees	9 25		
Entertainments	98 99	Total expenses	$179 92
		Cash on hand	100 70
	$280 62		$280 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,230.

Fall River.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. **(Incorporated 1899.)**

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

A. J. Abbe, M.D., *President;* Israel Brayton, *Recording Secretary;* Miss Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary;* Edmund F. Buffinton, *Treasurer.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 253.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$164 40	Salaries and wages	$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,176 50	Rent	240 00
Income from investments	32 72	Printing, postage, and stationery	52 35
		Telephone	48 00
		Miscellaneous	1 64
		Total expenses	$1,141 99
		Cash on hand	231 63
	$1,373 62		$1,373 62

BARON HIRSCH BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 187 Washington St., **Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)**

Report for year ending June 30, 1908.

Lewis Pockrass, *President;* Fishel Hurovitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 00	Salaries and wages	$15 00
Subscriptions and donations	137 00	Aid	143 00
		Miscellaneous	6 00
		Total expenses	$164 00
		Cash on hand	1 00
	$165 00		$165 00

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shove, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 50 paying, 13 partly paying, 29 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$331 77	Salaries and wages	$2,334 03
Subscriptions and donations	2,494 71	Provisions and supplies	2,504 06
Bequests	4,125 56	Repairs and improvements	396 06
On account of persons aided	1,202 25	Heating and lighting	656 06
Income from investments	4,461 31	Clothing	213 43
Miscellaneous	19 65	Water	78 00
		Miscellaneous	490 78
		Total expenses	$6,672 42
		Investments during year	5,838 52
		Cash on hand	124 31
	$12,635 25		$12,635 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $96,191.75.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DU PUY, 151 Tremont St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 24, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Ferhan, *President;* Catherine A. Acosta, *Secretary;* Alphonsine Romeyer, *Treasurer.*

To provide hospitals, schools, nurses, and teachers, and for general charitable, educational, and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, 1,410, viz., 1,000 paying, 410 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$88 00	Salaries and wages	$186 90
Receipts from outside work	1,642 00	Provisions and supplies	2,917 65
On account of persons aided	4,000 00	Repairs and improvements	468 71
Proceeds of note, borrowed	500 00	Heating and lighting	203 00
		Printing and postage	20 00
		Interest on mortgage	376 00
		Paid on debt	1,827 74
		Miscellaneous	140 00
		Total expenses	$6,140 00
		Cash on hand	90 00
	$6,230 00		$6,230 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

EMIL ZOLA ASSOCIATION, 65 Seventh St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1908.

Jacob Sterling, *President;* Max Dubitzky, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Isaack Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 30	Salaries and wages	$15 00
Subscriptions and donations	111 00	Aid	95 00
		Miscellaneous	3 75
		Total expenses	$113 75
		Cash on hand	2 55
	$116 30		$116 30

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 13, 1908.

Dr. William P. Pritchard, *President;* Mrs. Susan W. Gibbs, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Superintendent.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 400, viz., 10 paying, 25 partly paying, 365 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$147 63	Salaries and wages	$1,781 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,250 76	Provisions and supplies	1,803 12
Bequests	15,000 00	General house expenses	275 80
On account of persons aided	427 03	Repairs and improvements	473 85
Income from investments	5,321 61	Heating and lighting	751 63
Bond called in	1,050 00	Printing and postage	57 25
Borrowed	506 83	Note and interest paid	867 33
		Loaned	495 83
		Insurance and travelling expenses	114 80
		Miscellaneous	86 03
		Total expenses	$6,706 64
		Investments during year (including securities received with bequests)	20,692 13
		Cash on hand	1,305 09
	$28,703 86		$28,703 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000; value of investments, $60,000.

FALL RIVER GAMALETH CHASSODEN HEBREW ASSOCIATION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Charles Leviss, *Secretary;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President;* Mrs. Honnie Klein, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. Radovsky, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 270.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$630 00	Provisions and supplies	$550 00
Subscriptions and donations	700 00	Clothing	65 00
Dues and assessments	185 00		
		Total expenses	$615 00
		Cash on hand	900 00
	$1,515 00		$1,515 00

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron of Home;* Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent of Rooms for Girls.*

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 500, viz., 126 partly paying, 374 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,101 98	Salaries and wages	$580 25
Subscriptions and donations	248 00	Provisions and supplies	102 58
On account of persons aided	681 28	Repairs and improvements	79 60
Income from investments	106 73	Rent	432 00
Rummage sale	309 12	Heating and lighting	123 88
		Printing and postage	15 93
		Vacation school	50 00
		Total expenses	$1,384 24
		Cash on hand	1,062 87
	$2,447 11		$2,447 11

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $57,500; value of investments, $5,780.40.

HEBREW FREE SCHOOL SOCIETY, 61 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1908.

David L. Gourse, *President;* David Salhanick, *Secretary;* Louis Wexler, *Treasurer;* Samuel Shapiro, *Tutor.*

Instructing the younger generation of the Hebrew faith in a knowledge of their language, history, customs, and beliefs; and perpetuating same free of all cost to parents.

Number aided during year, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$33 52	Salaries and wages	$416 00
Subscriptions and donations	580 85	Rent	52 00
		Heating and lighting	18 00
		Printing and postage	10 00
		Miscellaneous	10 18
		Total expenses	$506 18
		Cash on hand	108 19
	$614 37		$614 37

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St., Synagogue Hall, Fall River (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Minnie Feitelberg, *President;* Fannie Calles, *Secretary;* Mary Gamse, *Treasurer.*

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 120.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$765 00	Provisions and supplies	$1,129 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,532 00	Rent	28 00
		Printing and postage	40 00
		Total expenses	$1,197 00
		Cash on hand	1,100 00
	$2,297 00		$2,297 00

THE HEBREW LADIES' CHARITY SOCIETY OF THE FLINT, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending August 1, 1908.

Mrs. Fanny Slovizky, *President;* Mrs. Fanny Binder, *Secretary;* Mrs. Baba Tonkonogy, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida Kaufman, *Superintendent.*

Helping the poor.

Number aided during year, 24.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$98 70	Charity	$81 00
		Printing and postage	1 00
		Total expenses	$82 00
		Cash on hand	16 70
	$98 70		$98 70

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1908.

Milton Reed, *President;* Miss Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 32. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$755 33	Salaries and wages	$2,847 84
Subscriptions and donations	3,527 85	Provisions and supplies	2,662 79
Bequests	3,897 00	Repairs and improvements	676 05
Income from investments	3,201 68	Heating and lighting	1,443 61
Admission fees and property of inmates	1,806 22	Income allowed inmates	228 76
Miscellaneous	500 00	Miscellaneous	391 42
		Total expenses	$8,250 47
		Investments during year	5,409 73
		Cash on hand	27 88
	$13,688 08		$13,688 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $66,491.52.

THE PEACE SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated 1907.)

Paul Jabour, *President;* Joseph Bshara, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor, visit the sick and unfortunate, and promote harmony, peace, and general good will among the Assyrian residents of Fall River and vicinity.

No report.

THE RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Thomas G. Munroe, *Treasurer;* Robert H. Crawford, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$47 50	Salaries and wages	$907 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,305 02	Repairs and improvements	56 35
Miscellaneous	16 23	Rent	228 00
		Heating and lighting	56 49
		Printing and postage	40 83
		Relief	55 48
		Total expenses	$1,344 16
		Cash on hand	24 59
	$1,368 75		$1,368 75

Value of furniture, $200.

SAINT ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Marguerite Philippe, *President;* Ernestine Bourroux, *Secretary;* Marie Potier, *Treasurer.*

Procuring lands and buildings, and maintaining therein homes or hospitals for the care of persons who are ill, disabled, invalid, or convalescent, and furnishing them with medical and surgical treatment, support, and nursing; and maintaining schools for the training of nurses. No restriction on account of race, creed, or color.

Number aided during year, 530, viz., 473 paying, 33 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,173 50	Salaries and wages	$1,183 00
On account of persons aided	17,469 81	Provisions and supplies	6,763 75
		Drugs and medicines	1,800 15
		Repairs and improvements	5,171 00
		Heating and lighting	2,531 82
		Printing and postage	547 55
		Interest	500 54
		Miscellaneous	145 50
	$18,643 31	Total expenses	$18,643 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $115,000.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. **(Incorporated 1892.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. D. F. Feehan, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Mother St. Domitille, *Treasurer;* Mgr. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 659, viz., 272 paying, 200 partly paying, 187 free. Number of beds, 435.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 93	Salaries and wages	$2,653 97
Subscriptions and donations	2,077 75	Provisions and supplies	6,710 32
Bequests	5,615 61	Repairs and improvements	2,600 52
On account of persons aided	22,241 36	Rent	1,500 60
Income from investments	413 46	Heating and lighting	1,369 75
Industries	731 28	Printing and postage	57 12
		Clothing and furniture	1,705 83
		Paid on capital	8,000 00
		Miscellaneous	1,049 45
		Total expenses	$25,647 56
		Investments during year	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	460 83
	$31,108 39		$31,108 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $25,000, viz., real estate, $13,000; furniture, $12,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, North Main St., Fall River. **(Incorporated 1888.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Daniel F. Feehan, *President;* Rev. William H. Curley, *Secretary;* Rev. Timothy P. Sweeney, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Benedict, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 243, viz., 2 paying, 21 partly paying, 220 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,027 59	Salaries and wages	$1,175 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,438 24	Provisions and supplies	5,484 10
On account of persons aided	960 50	Repairs and improvements	516 05
Interest on deposits	295 91	Heating and water	1,438 31
Entertainments	2,621 76		
Miscellaneous	266 46	Total expenses	$8,613 46
		Cash on hand	13,997 00
	$22,610 46		$22,610 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer;* Miss O. G. Fage, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 65. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9 42	Salaries and wages	$688 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,198 65	Provisions and supplies	287 31
Miscellaneous	168 52	Repairs and improvements	21 94
		Printing and postage	36 53
		Miscellaneous	340 99
		Total expenses	$1,374 77
		Cash on hand	1 82
	$1,376 59		$1,376 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 446 and 490 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Richard P. Borden, *President;* Arthur W. Allen, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,177, viz., 1,113 paying, 26 partly paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$243 35	Salaries and wages	$7,388 15
Bequests	7,350 00	Provisions and supplies	7,689 52
On account of persons aided	10,330 34	Drugs and medicines	1,649 55
Income from investments	1,837 15	Repairs and improvements	228 56
Miscellaneous	782 32	Rent	288 00
Deficit	4,828 93	Heating and lighting	1,490 41
		Printing and postage	232 00
		Water, telephone, etc.	757 01
		Miscellaneous	1,978 44
		Total expenses	$21,701 64
		Investments during year	250 00
		Deficit	3,420 45
	$25,372 09		$25,372 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $42,342.21.

THE UNITED HEBREW CIVIC ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, 10 South Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1908.)

Jacob Feitelberg, *President;* Jacob Maker, *Treasurer.*

Promoting the general welfare of the Hebrews of Fall River; for the purpose of advancing the common interest and of assisting the distressed and sick.

First year not completed.

Fitchburg.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FITCHBURG, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1908.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Susan M. Turner, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number of families aided during year, 126.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$35 68	Salaries and wages	$650 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,418 31	Provisions and supplies	691 65
On account of persons aided	26 23	Rent	104 00
Income from investments	36 36	Printing and postage	22 22
Loans	450 00	Office expenses	81 16
		Paid on loans	200 00
		Miscellaneous	15 19
		Total expenses	$1,764 22
		Cash on hand	202 36
	$1,966 58		$1,966 58

Value of investments, $900.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

James H. McMahon, *President;* Elliott N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic.

Number aided during year, 464, viz., 219 paying, 70 partly paying, 175 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 8 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,555 02	Salaries and wages	$8,856 48
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,133 50
On account of persons aided	6,102 96	Drugs and medicines	1,619 30
City appropriation	14,600 00	Repairs and improvements	1,100 90
Sale of farm products	151 98	Insurance	617 80
Services of nurses	7 00	Heating and lighting	3,498 44
Miscellaneous	616 05	Printing and postage	122 38
		Dry goods, bedding, etc.	644 54
		Miscellaneous	379 21
		Total expenses	$21,972 55
		Cash on hand	1,560 46
	$23,533 01		$23,533 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $202,800.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1908.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. Eugene Curry, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 112, viz., 111 paying, 1 partly paying. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 boy, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$443 22	Salaries and wages	$852 73
Subscriptions and donations	764 02	Provisions and supplies	1,668 23
On account of persons aided	3,058 66	Repairs and improvements	243 83
Income from investments	199 00	Rent	7 00
From associate members	93 00	Heating and lighting	245 97
		Printing and postage	74 96
		Interest and insurance	147 50
		Miscellaneous	40 45
		Total expenses	$3,280 67
		Cash on hand	1,277 23
	$4,557 90		$4,557 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $2,000.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, corner Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Adelaide McIntire, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ada L. Greeley, *Matron;* Susie G. Stanley, *Assistant.*

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 14.
Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,839 25	Salaries and wages	$657 35
Subscriptions and donations	394 50	Provisions and supplies	871 81
Bequests	667 12	Repairs and improvements	79 68
On account of persons aided	1,000 00	Heating, lighting, and care of grounds	679 95
Income from investments	1,453 25	Miscellaneous	304 34
Miscellaneous	304 07	Total expenses	$2,593 13
		Investments during year	2,685 00
		Cash on hand	4,380 06
	$9,658 19		$9,658 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $35,745.64.

THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert E. Gennison, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent children of Fitchburg, from two to twelve years of age, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 40, viz., 15 paying, 10 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$246 45	Salaries and wages	$534 25
Subscriptions and donations	760 56	Provisions and supplies	407 97
On account of persons aided	317 00	Miscellaneous	162 84
		Total expenses	$1,105 06
		Investments during year	69 00
		Cash on hand	149 95
	$1,324 01		$1,324 01

Framingham.

FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Anne A. Hintze, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 645, viz., 560 paying, 67 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 3 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$615 17	Salaries and wages	$4,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,765 95	Provisions and supplies	9,895 62
On account of persons aided	15,951 14	Repairs and improvements	1,223 88
Income from investments	585 63	Heating and lighting	3,943 64
Sale of hospital supplies	147 74	Printing and postage	110 59
		Miscellaneous	168 99
		Total expenses	$19,642 72
		Cash on hand	1,422 91
	$21,065 63		$21,065 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000; value of other property, $18,832.17, viz., investments, $10,332.17; furniture, etc., $8,500.

THE FRAMINGHAM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Evergreen and Beach Sts., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1907.

Nellie B. Palmer, *President;* Miss Elizabeth C. Warren, *Secretary;* F. L. Oaks, *Treasurer;* Dr. Anne A. Hintze, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a school for the education and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 46 paying, 1 partly paying. Number of beds, 62.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,096 81	Salaries and wages	$5,254 71
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Provisions and supplies	10,412 27
On account of persons aided	17,963 60	Repairs and improvements	592 54
Interest on deposits	80 78	Heating and lighting	1,594 39
Miscellaneous	30 49	Printing, postage, and books	373 35
		Telephone	97 59
		Paid to Nurses' Loan Fund	50 00
		Miscellaneous	514 11
		Total expenses	$18,888 96
		Cash on hand	1,482 72
	$20,371 68		$20,371 68

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1908.

Comer A. Belknap, *President;* Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Miss Anne M. Grimes, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents

of Framingham for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$539 00	Salaries and wages	$932 97
Subscriptions and donations	820 02	Provisions and supplies	947 22
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	50 75
On account of persons aided	100 00	Insurance and taxes	116 52
Income from investments	1,745 47	Heating and lighting	491 72
Payments on mortgage notes	2,905 49	Telephone	29 87
		Nursing and hospital service	258 02
		Funeral expenses	125 00
		Laundry work	51 24
		Miscellaneous	85 21
		Total expenses	$3,088 52
		Investments during year	2,564 04
		Cash on hand	957 42
	$6,609 98		$6,609 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000; value of investments, $32,510.84.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, South Framingham. (Incorporated 1907.)

Marcus W. Rose, *President;* Bennie Bean, *Treasurer.*

Encouraging social intercourse and engaging in educational pursuits and charitable purposes.

First year not completed.

Gardner.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$50 00	Salaries and wages	$731 77
On account of persons aided	150 00	Provisions and supplies	704 01
Income from investments	3,894 76	Repairs and improvements	3,390 23
Investments paid and withdrawn	6,109 33	Rent, insurance, and taxes	575 17
Money borrowed	2,625 00	Heating and lighting	252 30
		Loan repaid	2,505 34
		Miscellaneous	97 88
		Total expenses	$8,256 70
		Investments during year	4,550 00
		Cash on hand	22 39
	$12,829 09		$12,829 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $60,000.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

John D. Edgell, *President;* Miss Helen R. Heywood, *Treasurer* and *Clerk;* Miss Nancy K. Teal, *Superintendent.*

For hospital purposes; no restrictions as regards age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Residents of Gardner have precedence, and they only are received as free patients, if advisable. Persons suffering from insanity, contagious diseases, acute venereal diseases, and incurable diseases, not admitted.

Number aided during year, 242, viz., 206 paying, 30 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 3 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,050 00	Salaries and wages	$8,244 77
On account of persons aided	6,284 21	Provisions and supplies	3,703 10
Income from investments	12,125 00	Drugs and medicines	1,860 33
Miscellaneous	985 34	Heating and lighting	2,749 75
		Miscellaneous	1,746 80
		Total expenses	$18,304 75
		Investments during year	4,893 06
		Cash on hand	3,246 74
	$26,444 55		$26,444 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $204,893.06.

Georgetown.

TRUSTEES OF THE CARLETON HOME, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President;* Lawrence L. Chaplin, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Clara J. Berry, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72 03	Salaries and wages	$395 18
Subscriptions and donations	15 00	Provisions and supplies	261 83
Income from investments	1,356 76	Repairs and improvements	51 45
		Heating	93 09
		Miscellaneous	113 34
		Total expenses	$914 89
		Investments during year	422 13
		Cash on hand	106 77
	$1,443 79		$1,443 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,800; value of investments, $33,826.25.

GLOUCESTER.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1907.

Sylvester Cunningham, *President;* Kilby W. Shute, *Secretary;* Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace G. Pillsbury, *Matron.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 264, viz., 136 paying, 71 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 4 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$162 82	Salaries and wages	$5,657 82
Subscriptions and donations	2,120 13	Provisions and supplies	6,435 68
On account of persons aided	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,171 13
Income from investments	5,710 71	Repairs and improvements	682 58
Board and services of nurses	6,574 69	Insurance	147 90
Investments paid	1,244 50	Furnishings	238 39
		Miscellaneous	98 31
		Total expenses	$14,431 81
		Investments during year	6,236 25
		Cash on hand	144 79
	$20,812 85		$20,812 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,000; value of investments, $121,049.59.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Rev. George S. Anderson, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 113.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$182 30	Salaries and wages	$355 76
Subscriptions and donations	303 00	Printing and postage	50 63
Bequests	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	56 92
Income from investments	41 02		
Income from Bradford Fund	200 00	Total expenses	$463 31
Miscellaneous	39 62	Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	302 63
	$1,765 94		$1,765 94

Value of investments, $1,100.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 2 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent persons, not under sixty years of age, citizens or inhabitants of the city of Gloucester. Entrance fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$271 55	Salaries and wages	$820 00
On account of persons aided	29 00	Provisions and supplies	867 64
Income from investments	3,401 30	Repairs and improvements	134 36
Investments paid	8,154 42	Heating and lighting	265 04
		Printing and postage	2 00
		Miscellaneous	57 82
		Total expenses	$2,146 86
		Investments during year	8,816 41
		Cash on hand	893 00
	$11,856 27		$11,856 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $73,162.25.

GLOUCESTER RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Commercial St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 22, 1908.

George A. Johnson, *President;* H. P. Dennen, *Secretary;* William A. King, *Treasurer.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 27.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$315 54	Provisions and supplies	$130 54
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Total expenses	$130 54
		Cash on hand	195 00
	$325 54		$325 54

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

George E. MacDonald, *President;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. No fixed entrance fee.

Number aided during year, 12. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$2,082 00	Salaries and wages	$857 36
Miscellaneous	674 14	Provisions and supplies	1,170 25
		Repairs and improvements	180 48
		Heating and lighting	261 62
		Miscellaneous	286 43
	$2,756 14	Total expenses	$2,756 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $28,000.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Road, Magnolia. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

George A. Upton, *President;* Rev. Frederick J. Libby, *Secretary;* Pierpont L. Stackpole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harry S. Foster, *Superintendent.*

To supply a homelike gathering place for women employed as servants, or otherwise engaged in earning their livelihood in Magnolia during the summer, at hotels or residences, with facilities for reading and entertainments, and limited dormitory accommodations.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 224 paying, 32 free.
Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,480 82	Salaries and wages	$228 72
Subscriptions and donations	175 00	Repairs and improvements	22 99
On account of persons aided	715 75	Heating and lighting	114 60
Proceeds of mortgage note	500 00	Printing and postage	29 74
Interest on bank deposit	14 87	Payment of note and interest	3,113 33
		Miscellaneous	225 04
		Total expenses	$3,734 42
		Cash on hand	152 02
	$3,886 44		$3,886 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,771.03.

GREENFIELD.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Mrs. Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

Number aided during year, 308, viz., 301 paying, 3 partly paying, 4 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,125 30	Salaries and wages	$3,187 88
On account of persons aided	6,254 09	Provisions and supplies	1,675 50
Income from investments	703 43	Drugs and medicines	653 97
		Repairs and improvements	228 30
		Interest and insurance	518 42
		Heating and lighting	599 37
		Printing and postage	48 14
		Furnishings	106 85
		Deficit	638 36
		Miscellaneous	358 47
		Total expenses	$8,015 26
		Cash on hand	67 56
	$8,082 82		$8,082 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $13,000.

Greenwich.

HILLSIDE SCHOOL, Greenwich. (Incorporated 1907.)

Hon. A. L. Harwood, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Warren, *Secretary;* Miss Charlotte V. Drinkwater, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and school education for homeless children, and other children in need of such aid.

Not yet in operation.

Haverhill.

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Hon. R. L. Wood, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 497, viz., 297 paying, 88 partly paying, 112 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 2 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$877 96	Salaries and wages	$5,981 39
Subscriptions and donations	1,313 69	Provisions and supplies	7,105 09
Bequests	3,500 00	Drugs and medicines	3,287 69
On account of persons aided	13,702 05	Repairs and improvements	635 80
Income from investments	3,421 05	Heating and lighting	3,594 27
Investments withdrawn	2,864 05	Printing and postage	317 30
Bonds matured	6,000 00	Furniture and furnishings	767 41
Miscellaneous	260 85	Telephone and express	142 60
		Miscellaneous	411 24
		Total expenses	$22,242 79
		Investments during year	9,276 90
		Cash on hand	419 96
	$31,939 65		$31,939 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,723.64; value of other property, $82,638.11, viz., investments, $74,126.42; furniture, etc., $8,511.69.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

M. D. Wolfe, *President;* John H. Parker, *Secretary;* Charles J. Halpen, *Treasurer;* Edward D. Bailey, *Superintendent.*

To furnish club-rooms, manual training, reading-room and

library entertainments, etc., for boys of eight to sixteen or seventeen years, of limited means, and upon the street.

Number aided during year, 768, viz., 50 partly paying, 718 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,038 18	Salaries and wages	$666 67
On account of persons aided	32 00	Rent	315 00
		Printing and postage	25 00
		Miscellaneous	12 42
		Total expenses	$1,019 09
		Cash on hand	51 09
	$1,070 18		$1,070 18

Value of equipment, $150.

HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Ann Johnson, *President;* Emily Sargent, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 210.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$171 12	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,140 00	Provisions and supplies	2,258 94
Bequests	2,500 00	Miscellaneous	7 98
Income from investments	2,340 81	Total expenses	$2,566 92
		Investments during year	3,579 15
		Cash on hand	5 86
	$6,151 93		$6,151 93

Value of investments, $38,008.26.

HAVERHILL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 107 Winter St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1907.

Mrs. Howard L. Porter, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet J. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen M. Hinds, *General Secretary.*

The promotion of the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of women, particularly young women earning a livelihood.

Number aided during year, 701, viz., 321 paying, 173 partly paying, 207 free. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$565 97	Salaries and wages	$1,906 47
Subscriptions and donations	1,216 26	Provisions and supplies	28 31
On account of persons aided	1,725 86	Repairs and improvements	251 36
		Rent of gymnasium	240 33
		Heating and lighting	333 93
		Printing and postage	71 65
		Insurance	87 53
		Miscellaneous	185 98
		Total expenses	$3,105 56
		Cash on hand	402 53
	$3,508 09		$3,508 09

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1908.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 27. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$346 85	Salaries and wages	$1,661 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,702 38	Provisions and supplies	2,475 88
Bequests	4,000 00	Repairs and improvements	275 16
Income from investments	3,117 13		
		Total expenses	$4,412 09
		Investments during year	4,000 00
		Cash on hand	754 27
	$9,166 36		$9,166 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $73,903.05.

Holyoke.

THE HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 100 Race St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Frank A. Webber, *President;* William A. Allyn, *Secretary;* Thomas S. Childs, *Treasurer;* George W. King, *Superintendent.*

For the betterment of boys of the street.

Number aided during year not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$605 69	Salaries and wages	$1,068 30
Subscriptions and donations	2,261 45	Repairs and improvements	77 28
Income from investments	1,789 21	Rent	295 00
Box making	306 62	Heating, lighting, etc.	340 44
Rent of club room	45 00	Printing	101 42
Savings bank loan	9,000 00	Box making	324 91
Miscellaneous	48 39	Expense of real estate	1,678 18
		Total expenses	$3,885 53
		Investments during year	9,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,170 83
	$14,056 36		$14,056 36

Value of property, $13,000, viz., investments (real estate), $12,000; machinery and furniture, $1,000.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

William Whiting, *President;* F. B. Towne, *Secretary;* William F. Whiting, *Treasurer;* Lillian O. West, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 725, viz., 546 paying, 179 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46, viz., 4 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$709 12	Salaries and wages	$9,209 39
Subscriptions and donations	7,037 89	Provisions and supplies	11,894 48
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	968 93
On account of persons aided	19,154 35	Repairs and improvements	1,089 11
Income from investments	1,100 00	Heating and lighting	3,239 12
Sale of land	5,550 00	Miscellaneous	1,033 96
Miscellaneous	116 13	Total expenses	$27,434 99
		Cash on hand	7,232 50
	$34,667 49		$34,667 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $99,450; value of investments, $21,623.48.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Jennie L. Miner, *Secretary;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, $8,621.52; also land, value not given.

Not yet opened.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, corner Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 869, viz., 648 paying, 49 partly paying, 172 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$763 76	Salaries and wages	$2,614 00
Subscriptions and donations	62 50	Provisions and supplies	7,817 20
On account of persons aided	26,727 57	Drugs and medicines	380 00
Loan	4,000 00	Repairs and improvements	12,907 86
Miscellaneous	23 42	Heating and lighting	3,408 00
		Printing and postage	169 03
		Dry goods and furnishings	2,898 00
		Miscellaneous	520 52
		Total expenses	$30,714 61
		Cash on hand	862 64
	$31,577 25		$31,577 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000.

Hyde Park.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Matron.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 33, viz., 3 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,898 01	Salaries and wages	$4,160 31
Subscriptions and donations	4,005 00	Provisions and supplies	3,372 47
Bequests	76,332 50	Surgical appliances and medicines	625 40
On account of persons aided	253 00	Repairs and improvements	4,329 63
Income from investments	3,440 00	Heating and lighting	897 67
Miscellaneous	225 00	Printing and postage	776 07
		Furnishing and clothing	1,048 46
		Expense of transportation	208 81
		Insurance	270 00
		Total expenses	$15,688 82
		Investments during year	70,000 00
		Cash on hand	464 69
	$86,153 51		$86,153 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $80,000.

THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL OF HYDE PARK, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Hyde Park. **(Incorporated 1908.)**

Charles F. Jenney, *President;* Walter C. Bryant, *Treasurer.*

Not yet opened.

Lancaster.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1908.

Rev. Abbott Peterson, *President;* W. H. Blood, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 23.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$625 46	Provisions and supplies	$42 25
Income from investments	370 31	Cash donations	390 00
		Miscellaneous	1 37
		Total expenses	$433 62
		Cash on hand	562 15
	$995 77		$995 77

Value of investments, $11,400.

Lawrence.

GERMAN RUTH-SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* Otto Pinkes, *Secretary;* Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Socha, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged

to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee to Home.

Number aided during year, 9 (5 adults, 4 children), viz., 3 paying, 6 partly paying. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$540 79	Salaries and wages	$300 00
On account of persons aided	557 00	Provisions and supplies	514 00
Fair	331 71	Repairs and improvements	25 00
		Heating and lighting	105 20
		Miscellaneous	180 00
		Total expenses	$1,124 20
		Cash on hand	305 30
	$1,429 50		$1,429 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,900.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 139 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, *President;* Sister Catherine Blanchfield, *Secretary;* Sister Julia Latour, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 380, viz., 190 paying, 96 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 277.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 2 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,298 18	Salaries and wages	$1,820 32
Subscriptions and donations	2,139 50	Provisions and supplies	10,077 25
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	1,613 29
On account of persons aided	14,276 21	Heating and lighting	1,864 79
Interest on deposits	15 11	Printing and postage	162 57
Industry	364 94	Part payment on mortgage	3,000 00
Proceeds of "Patriots' Tea"	1,025 87		
Miscellaneous	400 00	Total expenses	$18,538 22
		Cash on hand	1,181 59
	$19,719 81		$19,719 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,600.

THE LADIES' HEBREW COUNCIL, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Annie Goldberg, *President;* Miss Mabel Goldberg, *Secretary;* Mrs. Bessie Brown, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 92.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$136 22	Provisions and supplies	$192 34
Subscriptions and donations	116 72	Rent	48 00
Miscellaneous	74 18	Total expenses	$240 34
		Cash on hand	86 78
	$327 12		$327 12

LADIES' UNION CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Lawrence. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Mrs. William Shackford, *President;* Miss F. E. Aldred, *Secretary;* Miss Clara F. Prescott, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Barr, *Superintendent of Hospital;* Miss Eliza J. Swift, *Matron of Children's Home.*

Caring for young children and carrying on a general hospital and training school for nurses.

Number aided during year, 899, viz., 559 paying, 107 partly paying, 233 free. Number of beds, 121.

Number of paid officers or employees, 46, viz., 5 men, 41 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,844 93	Salaries and wages	$11,725 41
Subscriptions and donations	22,399 62	Provisions and supplies	15,374 21
Bequests	27,752 37	Drugs and medicines	5,156 55
On account of persons aided	24,551 78	Repairs and improvements	14,616 73
Income from investments and deposits	6,606 57	Rent	300 00
Borrowed	10,000 00	Heating, lighting, and power	4,746 32
Payment on note	200 00	Stationery	548 83
Merchandise, rebate, etc.	815 64	Training school (nurses)	196 38
Miscellaneous	3 31	Ambulance (care and use)	725 55
		Telephone	136 52
		Insurance	273 55
		Payment on note and interest	2,271 39
		Deposit for new Home	4,221 22
		Miscellaneous	816 73
		Total expenses	$61,109 39
		Investments during year	31,069 26
		Cash on hand	1,995 57
	$94,174 22		$94,174 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,175; value of investments, $132,889.56.

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1907.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Isabell Barrett, *Matron.*

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen, for seven years. Admission, $250 and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$277 30	Salaries and wages	$636 98
Subscriptions and donations	1,032 69	Provisions and supplies	712 64
Bequests	2,677 37	Nurses, undertaker, etc.	215 52
On account of persons aided	501 24	Repairs and improvements	75 85
Income from investments	3,276 33	Heating and lighting	353 15
May breakfast	2,061 07	Printing and postage	61 50
		Miscellaneous	382 91
		Total expenses	$2,438 55
		Investments during year	6,843 68
		Cash on hand	543 77
	$9,826 00		$9,826 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $96,827.64.

RUSSELL-HOOD TRUST, INCORPORATED, Appleton St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1908.)

George L. Selden, *President;* Wilbur E. Rowell, *Secretary;* Fred E. Batcheller, *Treasurer.*

The establishment and maintenance of a building in Lawrence, Massachusetts, to be used for literary and benevolent purposes, and to contain reading rooms, a library, social meeting places, and other similar equipment for the physical, intellectual, moral, and religious improvement of young men.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,500. Building occupied by Young Men's Christian Association.

First year not completed.

Leicester.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1907.

F. H. Gifford, *President;* Alexander McNeish, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe Johnson, *Custodian.*

To loan articles and appliances to the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$134 46	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	16 00	Provisions and supplies	17 50
		Total expenses	$27 50
		Cash on hand	122 96
	$150 46		$150 46

Leominster.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Mrs. C. E. Bigelow, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,971 80	Salaries and wages	$694 15
Subscriptions and donations	152 00	Provisions and supplies	871 08
Bequests	1,667 12	Repairs and improvements	401 65
Admission fee	200 00	Heating and lighting	294 14
Income from investments	2,095 83	Admission fee returned	122 00
Loans and mortgages	2,500 00	Miscellaneous	383 47
Rents	322 00		
Board at Home	197 50	Total expenses	$2,766 49
Miscellaneous	200 00	Investments during year	2,600 00
		Cash on hand	3,939 76
	$9,306 25		$9,306 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $37,750.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Merriam Ave., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Patrick H. Killelea, *Secretary;* Edward R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Cash on hand, $3,765.81.

Not in active operation.

Lexington.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edward P. Nichols, *President;* E. M. Mulliken, *Secretary;* A. E. Locke, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain an institution as a home for aged people of both sexes.

Cash on hand, $2,225.75.

Not yet opened.

Longmeadow.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 17 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1907.

Charles B. Holton, *President;* Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary;* Robert F. Ehni, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for children of Protestant Christian parentage, whose parents are unable to properly care for them.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 2 paying, 24 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$49 47	Salaries and wages	$1,810 11
Subscriptions and donations	4,576 03	Provisions and supplies	802 68
On account of persons aided	636 00	Repairs and improvements	83 75
		Heating and lighting	267 50
		Printing and postage	149 15
		Travelling expenses	237 98
		Payment and interest on mortgage	1,725 00
		Miscellaneous	161 04
		Total expenses	$5,237 21
		Cash on hand	24 29
	$5,261 50		$5,261 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $4,500.

Lowell.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Walter H. Howe, *Secretary;* Wm. T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$230 64	Salaries and wages	$208 00
Subscriptions and donations	510 00	Provisions and supplies	441 54
On account of persons aided	287 50	Repairs and improvements	56 62
Income from investments	40 40	Heating and lighting	164 42
Miscellaneous	74 06	Miscellaneous	243 75
		Total expenses	$1,114 33
		Cash on hand	28 27
	$1,142 60		$1,142 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $1,000.

CHILDREN'S HOME, Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Solon W. Stevens, *President;* Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages.

No report.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Miss Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. Georgianna Foss, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 9 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 24	Provisions and supplies	$1,254 37
Subscriptions and donations	582 07	Repairs and improvements	35 36
Bequests	350 00	Clothing, etc.	263 94
On account of persons aided	663 36	Heating and lighting	48 89
		Total expenses	$1,602 56
		Cash on hand	6 11
	$1,608 67		$1,608 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

THE LADIES' GMELOOS CHASODEM ASSOCIATION, 63 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1908.

Salem Goldenberg, *President;* David Siskind, *Secretary;* Winnie Horlink, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 45.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$439 63	Rent	$7 50
Dues	59 14	Printing and postage	9 00
Loans repaid	400 75	Loaned	417 00
Entertainments	35 82	Miscellaneous	6 37
		Total expenses	$439 87
		Cash on hand	495 47
	$935 34		$935 34

THE LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 8 McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1908.

Mrs. Minnie Bernstein, *President;* Mrs. Bertha G. Paresky, *Secretary;* Mrs. Minnie Harris, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 40.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$400 00	Printing and postage	$5 50
Income from investments	30 57	Relief given	185 07
Dues	75 00		
Entertainments	102 57	Total expenses	$190 57
		Cash on hand	417 57
	$608 14		$608 14

Value of investments, $400.

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* James Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer;* Maria E. Morse and Flora E. Brawn, *Matrons.*

Temporary home for children. Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year, not stated. Number of cribs, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$64 78	Salaries and wages	$2,205 79
Subscriptions and donations	1,046 25	Provisions and supplies	1,300 89
On account of persons aided	1,005 63	Repairs and improvements	95 80
Income from investments	382 98	Heating and lighting	258 23
Miscellaneous	2,202 07	Miscellaneous	536 60
		Total expenses	$4,397 31
		Cash on hand	304 40
	$4,701 71		$4,701 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles H. Hobson, *President;* Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Not active as a dispensary, but the income of $15,000, held in trust by the Lowell General Hospital for the corporation, is used for dispensary purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$120 00	Salaries and wages	$6 00
Miscellaneous	8 50	Miscellaneous	2 50
		Total expenses	$8 50
		Investments during year	120 00
	$128 50		$128 50

Value of investments, $3,478.80.

THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 882, viz., 356 paying, 391 partly paying, 135 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 8 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,268 49	Salaries and wages	$8,931 14
Subscriptions and donations	8,395 43	Provisions and supplies	12,183 13
Bequests	800 00	Drugs and medicines	1,586 02
On account of persons aided	15,776 66	Repairs and improvements	4,422 92
Income from investments	12,395 08	Construction	5,839 56
Miscellaneous	108 50	Heating and lighting	4,965 18
		Printing and postage	264 21
		Furniture and equipment	914 85
		Insurance	1,048 13
		Miscellaneous	1,608 58
		Total expenses	$41,763 72
		Cash on hand	4,980 44
	$46,744 16		$46,744 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of investments, $241,622.10.

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. George F. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Nesmith, *Treasurer;* C. F. Richardson, *Agent.*

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 312. Number of animals cared for during year, 3,301.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$343 75	Salaries and wages	$1,028 00
Subscriptions and donations	419 00	Rent	60 00
Income from investments	485 13	Printing and postage	52 10
Fines	103 50	Telephone	50 59
		Miscellaneous	48 84
		Total expenses	$1,239 53
		Cash on hand	111 85
	$1,351 38		$1,351 38

Value of investments, $11,500.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1907.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James E. Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 43. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,315 59	Salaries and wages	$2,141 14
Subscriptions and donations	374 90	Provisions and supplies	3,261 63
Bequests	700 00	Repairs and improvements	227 98
On account of persons aided	2,205 00	Heating and lighting	1,083 43
Income from investments	4,458 90	Printing and postage	12 60
Miscellaneous	500 00	Miscellaneous	374 40
		Total expenses	$7,101 18
		Investments during year	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	953 21
	$9,554 39		$9,554 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $51,150; value of investments, $97,224.51.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President;* Sister Teresa Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer;* Sister Raphael Jones, *Sister Superior.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 764, viz., 419 paying, 220 partly paying, 125 free. Number of beds, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 5 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$377 41	Salaries and wages	$3,646 60
Subscriptions and donations	366 01	Provisions and supplies	9,460 32
On account of persons aided	13,642 27	Drugs and medicines	1,049 94
City, town, and State patients	1,709 17	Repairs and improvements	2,251 43
Proceeds from bazaar	7,152 21	Heating and lighting	2,575 28
Receipts from pharmacy, etc.	939 65	Printing and postage	235 21
Special nursing	371 28	Part mortgage paid off	4,000 00
		Interest on mortgage	1,053 90
		Miscellaneous	112 56
		Total expenses	$24,385 24
		Cash on hand	172 76
	$24,558 00		$24,558 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. William H. O'Connell, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 364, viz., 130 paying, 109 partly paying, 125 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$77 63	Salaries and wages	$1,325 00
On account of persons aided	10,140 70	Provisions and supplies	5,906 28
		Repairs and improvements	1,035 50
		Heating, lighting, and water tax	1,216 58
		Insurance	212 50
		Total expenses	$9,695 86
		Cash on hand	522 47
	$10,218 33		$10,218 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of furniture, $3,500.

SHELTERING ARMS SOCIETY, 15-17 Lawson St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. F. S. Kennison, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

No report.

THE THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 51	Salaries and wages	$730 50
Subscriptions and donations	896 91	Provisions and supplies	668 10
Income from investments	500 18	Repairs and improvements	40 11
Withdrawn from bank	311 43	Heating and lighting	213 08
		Miscellaneous	65 32
		Total expenses	$1,717 11
		Cash on hand	36 92
	$1,754 03		$1,754 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $14,450.13.

TRUSTEES OF THE AYER HOME, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* Charles F. Young, *Secretary;* Moses G. Parker, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. Tarr, *Matron.*

Care of children, not diseased, vicious, or criminal, of four years of age and upwards.

Number aided during year, 135. Number of beds, 118.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$140 90	Salaries and wages	$3,329 69
Subscriptions and donations	106,374 68	Provisions and supplies	3,508 17
Income from investments	10,141 42	Repairs and improvements	6,597 79
On account of mortgage note	5,000 00	Heating and lighting	665 43
Miscellaneous	50 54	Taxes, insurance, and water	149 46
		Clothing and shoes	334 70
		Miscellaneous	607 95
		Total expenses	$15,193 19
		Investments during year	103,771 25
		Cash on hand	2,743 10
	$121,707 54		$121,707 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; value of investments, $264,123.85.

Lynn.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Lee Hall, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, *President;* Mrs. Warren M. Breed, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Lotta S. Rand, *General Secretary.*

To promote charitable coöperation, secure knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain district nurse, stamp savings society, employment bureau, day nursery, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 567. Number of beds in day nursery, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 33	Salaries and wages	$2,085 51
Subscriptions	3,050 60	Rent	430 00
Bequests	800 00	Loans paid	200 00
Interest on deposits	7 63	Miscellaneous	577 22
Day nursery fees	241 06		
		Total expenses	$3,292 73
		Cash on hand	822 89
	$4,115 62		$4,115 62

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

George R. Beardsall, *President;* Mrs. A. Louise Collins, *Secretary;* W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer;* Edwin N. Northrop, *Superintendent.*

To promote, among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity, temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

Number aided during year, 320.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$56 17	Salaries and wages	$1,409 60
Subscriptions and donations	1,357 55	Repairs and improvements	296 06
Bequests	8,322 45	Heating and lighting	288 68
Income from investments	30 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	113 49
Loans	200 00	Miscellaneous	650 96
Charity ball	1,143 35	Total expenses	$2,758 79
Miscellaneous	38 93	Investments during year	8,322 45
		Cash on hand	67 21
	$11,148 45		$11,148 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,500; value of investments, $1,300.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, LYNN. (Incorporated 1895.)

Henry A. Pevear, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

Not yet opened.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, INCORPORATED, 42 High St. and 5 and 7 Oxford St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

James A. Keown, M.D., *President;* Katherine B. MacAdam, *Secretary;* Mary E. Keown, *Treasurer.*

To give medical and surgical service; substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 646, viz., 16 paying, 430 partly paying, 200 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21 42	Salaries and wages	$501 33
On account of persons aided	430 55	Provisions and supplies	611 33
Income from investments	804 07	Drugs and medicines	294 60
Sale of drugs	914 78	Repairs and improvements	292 41
Loans	240 06	Heating, lighting, and telephone	227 15
Miscellaneous	68 83	Printing and postage	4 25
		Taxes and water rates	140 06
		Interest and insurance	234 86
		Miscellaneous	162 99
		Total expenses	$2,468 98
		Cash on hand	10 73
	$2,479 71		$2,479 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $5,000.

THE JEWISH ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Harris Goldman, *President;* Alexander Lipman, *Secretary;* Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the poor and the sick among our co-religionists of this city, and to aid in alleviating all sorts of suffering.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$230 01	Provisions and supplies	$202 53
Subscriptions and donations	519 26	Printing and postage	34 87
		Miscellaneous	314 10
		Total expenses	$551 50
		Cash on hand	197 77
	$749 27		$749 27

THE LYNN HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Sarah Stryer, *President;* Sarah Margolis, *Treasurer.*

Engaging in charitable work among members of the Hebrew race in Lynn in said Commonwealth.

No report.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, corner Forest and Grove Sts., Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

James P. Martin, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. L. Philbrick, *Matron.*

Home for aged men in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,420 98	Salaries and wages	$183 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,000 00	Provisions and supplies	483 99
Bequests	21,706 80	Repairs and improvements	969 36
On account of persons aided	950 00	Printing and postage	47 50
Income from investments	2,032 26	House furnishings	1,049 67
Interest on deposits	8 44	Miscellaneous	79 50
House furnishings	225 00	Total expenses	$2,813 02
		Investments during year	27,797 72
		Cash on hand	732 74
	$31,343 48		$31,343 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,350; value of investments, $32,397.72.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1907.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet M. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$296 67	Salaries and wages	$1,492 36
Subscriptions and donations	754 15	Provisions and supplies	1,443 59
Bequests	3,100 00	Repairs and improvements	452 00
Admission fees	600 00	Return of admission fee	100 00
Income from investments	2,435 90	Heating and lighting	430 21
Bond matured	1,000 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	42 48
Notes paid	2,700 00	Miscellaneous	74 58
Rent of barn	52 00	Total expenses	$4,035 22
Miscellaneous	7 74	Investments during year	6,760 00
		Cash on hand	151 24
	$10,946 46		$10,946 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $59,582.16.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, LYNN. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mary A. Goldsmith, *President;* Sarah F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

The establishment and maintenance of reading and rest rooms and a home for working girls.

Not yet in operation.

LYNN HOSPITAL, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard Mudge Newhall, *Clerk;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

No report.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 53 Neptune St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending May 26, 1908.

George C. Warren, *President;* ————————, *Secretary;* J. E. Young, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Grace W. Gregg, *Matron.*

To maintain centres of Christian influence by means of settlement houses, kindergartens, day nurseries, district nursing, dispensaries, Sunday schools, and religious services.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 103 paying, 45 partly paying, 257 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 boy, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$6,073 19	Salaries and wages	$500 00
On account of persons aided	1,462 56	Provisions and supplies	1,500 00
		Repairs and improvements	4,251 04
		Heating and lighting	350 00
		Printing and postage	50 00
		Miscellaneous	635 56
		Total expenses	$7,286 60
		Cash on hand	249 15
	$7,535 75		$7,535 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1908.

Dr. Charles E. Jenkins, *President;* Dr. Eugene M. Dolloff, *Secretary;* Dr. S. Manning Perkins, *Treasurer;* Dr. Melvin A. Harmon, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick, and doing all the charitable work the public will support.

Number aided during year, 574, viz., 556 paying, 5 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,040 13	Salaries and wages	$5,615 63
Subscriptions and donations	300 00	Provisions and supplies	4,511 01
On account of persons aided	14,959 98	Drugs and medicines	1,122 95
Sales	175 50	Repairs and improvements	468 05
Reimbursements and sale of surgical supplies	241 34	Interest	200 00
		Heating and lighting	1,608 42
		Surgical supplies	904 99
		Furnishings and merchandise	2,263 49
		Total expenses	$16,694 54
		Cash on hand	1,022 41
	$17,716 95		$17,716 95

Malden.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 19 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Secretary;* Frank R. Sircom, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith S. McDonald, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of families aided during year, 229.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$308 45	Salaries and wages	$1,020 67
Subscriptions and donations	1,164 73	Printing and postage	42 10
Miscellaneous	10 47	Miscellaneous	97 42
		Total expenses	$1,160 19
		Cash on hand	323 46
	$1,483 65		$1,483 65

THE MALDEN BOYS' INDUSTRIAL CLUB, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1907.

G. Louis Richards, *President;* Harvey L. Thompson, *Secretary;* Harold L. Bond, *Treasurer;* Hiram J. Wallace, *Superintendent.*

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in cobbling, carpentry, cane-seating, basket-weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 427.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 6 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$36 27	Salaries and wages	$1,320 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,900 65	Rent	900 00
Miscellaneous	222 82	Heating and lighting	71 90
		Printing and postage	35 67
		Miscellaneous	737 61
		Total expenses	$3,065 18
		Cash on hand	94 56
	$3,159 74		$3,159 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $300.

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 22. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$805 94	Salaries and wages	$1,868 90
Subscriptions and donations	969 01	Provisions and supplies	2,334 46
On account of persons aided	170 00	Repairs and improvements	433 30
Income from investments	2,228 55	Rent of telephone	31 05
Fairs, sales, etc.	1,140 00	Heating and lighting	755 99
Sale of securities	5,395 00	Printing and postage	129 86
Transfer from funds	1,424 00	Interest and taxes	106 80
Miscellaneous	35 32	Water and sewer rates	88 37
		Mortgage paid off	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	72 50
		Total expenses	$10,821 23
		Investments during year	545 00
		Cash on hand	801 59
	$12,167 82		$12,167 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,000; value of investments, $45,326.50.

MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Arthur K. Wellman, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Hodgson, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence, — insane, incurable, venereal, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 730, viz., 238 paying, 344 partly paying, 148 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, viz., 4 men, 32 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,396 40	Salaries and wages	$8,041 67
Subscriptions and donations	2,580 85	Provisions and supplies	10,011 42
On account of persons aided	15,021 81	Drugs and medicines	3,857 85
Income from investments	12,321 49	Repairs and improvements	1,654 32
Sale of hospital supplies	148 85	Heating and lighting	3,977 77
Sale of real estate	1,552 42	Printing and postage	208 70
On mortgage notes	9,600 00	Telephone service	106 76
Miscellaneous	273 55	Miscellaneous	2,817 75
		Total expenses	$30,676 24
		Investments during year	5,068 75
		Cash on hand	8,150 38
	$43,895 37		$43,895 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $95,000; value of investments, $232,658.64.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss L. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 165, viz., 87 partly paying, 78 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$258 65	Salaries and wages	$1,439 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,354 20	Provisions and supplies	1,378 40
Nursery fees	295 80	Repairs and improvements	38 05
Income from investments	1,384 84	Printing and postage	24 19
		Sundry relief	192 92
		Total expenses	$3,072 57
		Cash on hand	220 92
	$3,293 49		$3,293 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,500; value of investments, $33,802.13.

THE MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, 2 Marcus Terrace, Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1908.

Miss Bertha Hadaway, *President;* Mrs. Ella Eldredge, *Secretary;* Miss Edna M. Whittemore, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor of Malden, and to maintain an industrial school for girls.

Number aided during year, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$231 05	Salaries and wages	$210 20
Subscriptions and donations	390 92	Provisions and supplies	11 97
Membership dues	47 00	Rent	200 00
Miscellaneous	21 97	Printing and postage	20 20
		Miscellaneous	30 67
		Total expenses	$473 04
		Cash on hand	217 90
	$690 94		$690 94

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, Malden. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Meyer Moore, *President;* Philip Feinberg, *Secretary;* Myer H. Slobodkin, *Treasurer.*

To alleviate the condition of our Hebrew brethren by forming a more perfect union of their interests, and in other ways.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$273 28	Charity	$53 20
Dues	130 60	Chelsea relief	93 00
Miscellaneous	98 58	Rent	40 20
		Printing and postage	50 00
		Miscellaneous	123 95
		Total expenses	$360 35
		Cash on hand	142 11
	$502 46		$502 46

Marblehead.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 40	Paid to beneficiaries	$378 00
Subscriptions and donations	94 70	Premium on bond	20 00
Income from investments	165 14	Miscellaneous	5 00
Assessments	150 00	Total expenses	$403 00
		Cash on hand	21 24
	$424 24		$424 24

Value of investments, $4,685.96.

Marlborough.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1908.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President;* R. H. Beaudreau, *Secretary;* F. L. Claflin, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 350, viz., 324 paying, 7 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,899 02	Salaries and wages	$4,039 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,583 80	Provisions and supplies	2,172 35
Bequests	25 00	Drugs and medicines	311 33
On account of persons aided	6,439 56	Repairs and improvements	243 15
Income from investments	210 84	Heating and lighting	769 63
Miscellaneous	784 77	Printing and postage	49 09
		Miscellaneous	225 44
		Total expenses	$7,810 51
		Cash on hand	6,132 48
	$13,942 99		$13,942 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Medford.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 29, 1908.

Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, *President;* Mrs. Mary H. Hayes, *Secretary;* Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Miss Myra T. Leavitt, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years.

Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,262 13	Salaries and wages	$656 42
Subscriptions and donations	904 47	Provisions and supplies	743 53
Income from investments	63 19	Repairs and improvements	92 01
Miscellaneous	1,724 82	Heating	207 26
		Printing and postage	9 28
		Miscellaneous	986 68
		Total expenses	$2,695 18
		Cash on hand	1,259 43
	$3,954 61		$3,954 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,250; value of investments, $1,602.

MEDFORD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Medford. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. A. D. Saxe, *President;* Mrs. J. Mott Hallowell, *Secretary;* George W. Green, *Treasurer.*

Maintenance of a nurse for emergency calls among the poor and others.

Number aided during year, 93, viz., 49 paying, 13 partly paying, 31 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9 32	Salaries and wages	$891 50
Subscriptions and donations	763 43	Drugs and medicines	82 54
On account of persons aided	121 05	Rent	108 00
Income from investments	34 88	Printing and postage	116 45
Entertainment	444 61	Expenses of nurse	56 24
		Miscellaneous	17 35
		Total expenses	$1,272 08
		Investments during year	34 88
		Cash on hand	66 33
	$1,373 29		$1,373 29

Value of investments, $1,023.49.

THE SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,976 26	Salaries and wages	$3,219 31
Subscriptions and donations	2,209 50	Provisions and supplies	2,020 93
On account of persons aided	2,561 42	Repairs and improvements	438 03
Income from investments	2,439 72	Printing and postage	42 75
Miscellaneous	183 57	Miscellaneous	142 23
		Total expenses	$5,863 25
		Cash on hand	8,507 22
	$14,370 47		$14,370 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,400; value of other property, $57,260, viz., investments, $56,260; furniture, $1,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE MEDFORD SCHOLARSHIP OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Medford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Rosewell B. Lawrence, *President;* Samuel C. Lawrence, *Treasurer.*

Assisting Medford students in attending Harvard University.

First year not completed.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.

No report.

Melrose.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending October 24, 1907.

Moses S. Page, *President;* Ellen T. Brown, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Marian B. Dibblee, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 201, viz., 101 paying, 36 partly paying, 64 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$276 57	Salaries and wages	$3,519 42
Subscriptions and donations	1,689 03	Provisions and supplies	4,666 69
On account of persons aided	5,566 73	Drugs and medicines	898 06
Services of nurses	1,247 35	Miscellaneous	184 61
City appropriation	1,010 32		
Miscellaneous	101 57	Total expenses	$9,268 78
		Cash on hand	622 79
	$9,891 57		$9,891 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of other property, $22,945.77, viz., investments, $21,204.62; free bed fund, $1,741.15.

Methuen.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Broadway, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Ida Mason, *President;* Edgar Gilbert, *Secretary;* G. W. Tenney, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret Young, *Matron.*

A home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty-five

years of age, residents of Essex County for five years, and also for indigent persons of whatever age afflicted with incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$173 85	Salaries and wages	$2,780 50
On account of persons aided	4,701 00	Provisions and supplies	2,631 63
From trustees	7,250 00	Repairs and improvements	953 36
Miscellaneous	340 62	Heating and lighting	1,145 65
		Printing and postage	37 44
		Miscellaneous	1,124 26
		Total expenses	$8,672 84
		Investments during year	2,981 00
		Cash on hand	811 63
	$12,465 47		$12,465 47

Middleborough.

MONTGOMERY HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Not yet opened.

Milford.

HOME FOR THE AGED AT MILFORD, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

Clifford A. Cook, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

Cash on hand, $4,934.14.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1908.

G. B. Williams, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer;* Miss H. F. Seavey, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Includes training school for nurses.

Number aided during year, 270, viz., 251 paying, 16 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,751 41	Salaries and wages	$4,382 46
Subscriptions and donations	3,644 47	Provisions and supplies	3,469 63
Bequests	600 00	Drugs, medicines, and surgical supplies	946 36
On account of persons aided	6,633 57	Repairs and improvements	653 38
Income from investments	874 35	Heating and lighting	1,584 38
Field day and fair	3,552 46	Miscellaneous	1,302 50
		Total expenses	$12,338 71
		Investments during year	3,171 83
		Cash on hand	5,545 72
	$21,056 26		$21,056 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,800; value of investments, $18,924.33.

Millbury.

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary;* William E. Montgomery, *Treasurer;* Brother Christopher, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 136, viz., 50 paying, 41 partly paying, 45 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$493 71	Salaries and wages	$1,514 09
Subscriptions and donations	1,028 78	Provisions and supplies	3,289 40
On account of persons aided	4,125 06	Repairs and improvements	2,732 45
Borrowed from bank	2,000 00	Laundry	337 00
Sale of milk	5,254 66	Heating and lighting	572 88
Printing, bookbinding, etc.	1,265 39	Cattle and farm supplies	3,684 82
		Interest and insurance	601 80
		Printing supplies, etc.	775 42
		Miscellaneous	659 47
		Total expenses	$14,167 33
		Cash on hand	27
	$14,167 60		$14,167 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

Milton.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS, AND ORPHANAGE, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1908.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 4 partly paying, 86 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,940 61	Salaries and wages	$4,272 78
Subscriptions and donations	4,745 00	Provisions and supplies	5,812 27
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	890 62
On account of persons aided	504 00	Heating and lighting	1,105 68
Income from investments	1,509 45	Printing and postage	80 50
Boylston Educational Fund	496 00	Miscellaneous	154 09
Federation of Jewish Charities	7,000 00	Total expenses	$12,315 94
Payment of mortgage	5,000 00	Investments during year	5,475 00
Miscellaneous	115 00	Cash on hand	4,519 12
	$22,310 06		$22,310 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,178.58; value of investments, $34,714.12.

THE MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, Edgehill Road, East Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Helen L. Jaques, *Treasurer;* Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 32 paying, 20 partly paying, 283 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$152 55	Salaries and wages	$2,582 84
Subscriptions and donations	6,331 75	Provisions and supplies	2,238 82
On account of persons aided	581 66	Drugs and medicines	139 50
Income from investments	65 25	Repairs and improvements	282 05
		Telephone	60 29
		Heating and lighting	946 77
		Printing and postage	76 72
		Water	137 40
		Miscellaneous	161 51
		Total expenses	$6,625 90
		Cash on hand	505 31
	$7,131 21		$7,131 21

Value of investments, $1,600.

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,206 40	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Income from investments	808 83	Charity	315 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total expenses	$355 00
		Investments during year	1,100 00
		Cash on hand	560 23
	$2,015 23		$2,015 23

Value of investments, $18,210.28.

Montague.

THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Carmel, *Secretary;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Agatha, *Superior.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 206, viz., 186 paying, 12 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 4 men, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$100 00	Salaries and wages	$1,720 00
Subscriptions and donations	833 00	Provisions and supplies	6,586 97
On account of persons aided	9,138 31	Drugs and medicines	815 21
		Repairs and improvements	338 22
		Heating and lighting	521 20
		Printing and postage	40 12
		Total expenses	$10,021 72
		Cash on hand	49 59
	$10,071 31		$10,071 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Nantucket.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Mrs. Catherine Starbuck, *President;* Miss M. Frances Devlan, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$162 20	Care of children	$334 35
Subscriptions and donations	43 52		
Bequests	100 00	Total expenses	$334 35
Income from investments	224 80	Cash on hand	196 17
	$530 52		$530 52

Value of investments, $5,700.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Virginia L. Adams, *Secretary.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$260 51	Provisions and supplies	$20 35
Subscriptions and donations	4 08		
		Total expenses	$20 35
		Cash on hand	244 24
	$264 59		$264 59

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27 76	Aid given	$177 24
Subscriptions and donations	18 00	Miscellaneous	75
Income from investments	78 05		
Investments withdrawn	70 00	Total expenses	$177 99
		Cash on hand	15 82
	$193 81		$193 81

Value of investments, $1,900.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1908.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$245 10	Payments in aid	$1,081 00
Subscriptions and donations	181 50	Miscellaneous	19 40
Bequests	100 00		
Income from investments	725 40	Total expenses	$1,100 40
		Cash on hand	151 60
	$1,252 00		$1,252 00

Value of investments, $18,393.87.

THE UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1908.

Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *President;* Mrs. Phebe C. Folger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 95.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$190 68	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	4 15	Supplies	251 06
Income from investments	265 48		
		Total expenses	$276 06
		Cash on hand	184 25
	$460 31		$460 31

Value of investments, $6,637.45.

Natick.

MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer;* William Nutt, *Secretary.*

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Value of investments and deposits, $18,000.91.

Not yet opened.

Needham.

THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTRE, Highlandville, Greendale Ave., Needham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1908.

Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, *President;* Mrs. Samuel S. Widger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frank A. Mason, *Treasurer;* Miss L. L. Parker, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 237, viz., 119 mothers, 118 children. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,774 81	Salaries and wages	$506 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,399 27	Provisions and supplies	908 77
Income from investments	195 10	Repairs and improvements	539 17
Miscellaneous	756 00	Heating, lighting, and water	65 88
		Printing and postage	113 04
		Telephone and insurance	39 13
		Miscellaneous	213 95
		Total expenses	$2,385 94
		Cash on hand	5,739 24
	$8,125 18		$8,125 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $5,515.48.

New Bedford.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$475 55	Beneficiaries	$9,535 49
Subscriptions	211 00	Miscellaneous	71 01
Bequests	98,549 50		
Income from investments	9,112 80	Total expenses	$9,606 50
		Investments during year	98,742 35
	$108,348 85		$108,348 85

Value of investments, $214,360.99.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, Union Good Works Building, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1907.

Rev. Wm. B. Geoghegan, *President;* Geo. H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Miss Emma R. Hall, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *General Secretary.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 561.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$22 40	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,151 80	Rent	35 00
Income from investments	250 00	Printing and postage	43 46
From sale of milk, etc.	339 31	Summer work to secure pure milk, etc.	1,441 92
		Total expenses	$2,270 38
		Cash on hand	493 13
	$2,763 51		$2,763 51

Value of investments, $5,000.

THE HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, Acushnet St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mrs. Fanny Schiresohn, *President;* Mrs. Lody Goldstein, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. Schuster, *Treasurer.*

Carrying on religious and charitable work among the poor Hebrews of New Bedford.

No report.

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD; Dispensary, 755 First St.; Rescue Home, 25 North Water St.; Wood Yard, 5 Leonard St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood yard, (4) a general undenominational charity.

Number aided during year, 2,700. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 4 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$948 62	Salaries and wages	$5,337 28
Subscriptions and donations	3,767 43	Provisions and supplies	2,730 31
Bequests	1,708 22	Repairs and improvements	699 93
On account of persons aided	1,428 56	Rent	163 00
Income from investments	1,367 49	Heating and lighting	556 32
Rent	274 00	Printing, postage, and water	180 83
Sale of wood, etc.	2,538 50	Laundry	180 31
Miscellaneous	218 50	Miscellaneous	163 40
		Total expenses	$10,011 38
		Investments during year	1,500 00
		Cash on hand	739 94
	$12,251 32		$12,251 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $17,570.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Sophia E. White, *President;* May L. Shepard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth D. Habicht, *Treasurer.*

To furnish invalids with nourishing foods and medicines.

Number aided during year, 104, viz., 7 partly paying, 97 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$890 57	Medicines	$3 20
Subscriptions and donations	192 00	Flowers	12 00
Bequests	200 00	Printing and postage	10 30
On account of persons aided	34 00	Milk and eggs	49 94
Income from investments	32 32	Board in country	750 31
Sunday schools	93 76	Electric car tickets	35 00
Entertainments	798 49	Miscellaneous	8 31
		Total expenses	$869 06
		Cash on hand	1,372 08
	$2,241 14		$2,241 14

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY, North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; South End Branch, 191 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 3, 1908.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Alice Wood, *Clerk;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie A. Bullard, *Matron of North End Branch;* Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron of South End Branch.*

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 225, viz., 215 paying, 9 partly paying, 1 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$637 74	Salaries and wages	$1,889 71
Subscriptions and donations	10,776 19	Provisions and supplies	1,264 90
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	61 89
On account of persons aided	1,386 40	Rent	275 00
Income from investments	335 00	Heating and lighting	327 09
Entertainment	132 03	Water rates	17 25
Drawn from savings bank	167 97	Furnishing new nursery	135 70
Miscellaneous	12 00	Insurance	108 50
		Miscellaneous	11 37
		Total expenses	$4,091 41
		Investments during year	8,360 20
		Cash on hand	1,195 72
	$13,647 33		$13,647 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $13,120.98.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Esther Gifford, *President;* Mrs. H. A. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 352.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$29 41	Supplies	$442 17
Subscriptions and donations	46 00	Emergency cases	17 00
Bequests	2,400 00	Rent	10 00
Income from investments	419 54	Printing and postage	5 65
		Total expenses	$474 82
		Investments during year	2,400 00
		Cash on hand	20 13
	$2,894 95		$2,894 95

Value of investments, $10,358.94.

NEW BEDFORD HEBREW LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 192 Union St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Elisa Siwansky, *President;* Lizzie Queen, *Treasurer.*

Bestowing charity upon needy and worthy poor people of New Bedford, and promoting social intercourse among its members.

First year not completed.

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR AGED, corner West Middle and Chancery Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Miss Elizabeth C. Carter, *President;* Miss Flossie M. Freedom, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Columbia A. Johnson, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of creed. Admission fee for residents, $150; for non-residents, $200.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,743 43	Salaries and wages	$163 15
Subscriptions and donations	24 58	Provisions and supplies	225 04
Bequests	39,332 80	Rent	136 50
On account of persons aided	537 00	Heating and lighting	55 85
Income from investments	946 19	Printing, postage, and insurance	48 70
Miscellaneous	1,726 80	Paid on new building	6,000 00
		Miscellaneous	427 25
		Total expenses	$7,056 49
		Investments during year	35,005 78
		Cash on hand	2,248 53
	$44,310 80		$44,310 80

Value of property, $36,458.48, viz., investments, $26,458.48; real estate, $10,000.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 26, 1908.

Miss Katherine Commerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Mariette Burke, *District Nurse.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 258, viz., 100 partly paying, 158 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$114 25	Salaries and wages	$1,257 38
Subscriptions and donations	780 00	Supplies	108 10
Bequests	200 00		
On account of persons aided	505 10	Total expenses	$1,365 48
Income from investments	105 00	Investments during year	330 00
		Cash on hand	8 87
	$1,704 35		$1,704 35

Value of investments, $2,830.

NEW BEDFORD ORPHANS' HOME, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1908.

Miss Amelia H. Jones, *President;* Miss Celeste P. Thornton, *Secretary;* Miss Helen H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 21 partly paying, 27 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$286 38	Salaries and wages	$2,688 01
Subscriptions and donations	850 04	Provisions and supplies	3,163 50
Bequests	2,448 82	Repairs and improvements	1,197 33
On account of persons aided	412 00	Board of children out of town	488 28
Income from investments and deposits	6,437 36	Heating and lighting	752 47
Loans	22,704 17	Water tax	51 00
Withdrawn from savings bank	11,260 04	Loans	2,704 17
Miscellaneous	473 81	Miscellaneous	502 95
		Total expenses	$11,547 71
		Investments during year	32,772 53
		Cash on hand	552 38
	$44,872 62		$44,872 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,395.67; value of investments, $127,361.83.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Mrs. Annie R. Lewis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute and friendless women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 1 paying, 3 partly paying, 68 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$24 15	Salaries and wages	$385 00
Subscriptions and donations	285 45	Provisions and supplies	324 03
Bequests	240 00	Repairs and improvements	11 40
On account of persons aided	121 77	Rent and telephone	26 75
Income from investments	422 00	Heating and lighting	72 75
Drawn from bank	200 00	Printing, postage, and water	21 10
		Travelling expenses	8 20
		Miscellaneous	20 20
		Total expenses	$869 43
		Investments during year	240 00
		Cash on hand	183 94
	$1,293 37		$1,293 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of other property, $11,450, viz., investments, $10,950; furnishings, $500.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE CONSUMPTIVES, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending August 1, 1908.

Dr. Joãs Carlos Silva Pitta, *President;* José Garcia Silva, *Secretary;* J. S. Figueiredo, *Treasurer;* Mary Gomes, *Nurse.*

Giving assistance to destitute consumptives, educating the Portuguese colony in the prevention of this plague, and requesting of the municipal authorities the adoption of any advisable ways and means for the public welfare.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 6 paying, 39 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$758 59	Salaries and wages	$828 39
Subscriptions and donations	6,662 72	Provisions and supplies	2,372 49
On account of persons aided	69 00	Drugs and medicines	240 75
		Repairs and improvements	2,401 61
		Rent	252 47
		Heating and lighting	50 00
		Printing and postage	30 03
		Miscellaneous	81 01
		Total expenses	$6,256 75
		Investments during year	1,050 00
		Cash on hand	183 56
	$7,490 31		$7,490 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,451.61.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page, Allen, and Taber Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 1,425, viz., 807 paying and partly paying, 618 free. Number of beds, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, 56, viz., 7 men, 49 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,322 91	Salaries and wages	$10,305 83
Subscriptions and donations	64,742 59	Provisions and supplies	11,832 10
Bequests	128,461 60	Drugs and medicines	3,542 48
On account of persons aided	23,606 90	Repairs and improvements	69,313 52
Income from investments	11,682 72	Heating and lighting	4,883 28
Investments matured and sold	35,440 00	Miscellaneous	8,741 39
Miscellaneous	1,714 07	Total expenses	$108,618 60
		Investments during year	136,565 00
		Cash on hand	24,787 19
	$269,970 79		$269,970 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $321,706.17; value of investments, $331,439.62.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

———— ————, *President;* Sister M. Edigna, *Secretary* and *Superior;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans over two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of six Catholic parishes of New Bedford and one in Fairhaven.

Number aided during year, 146, viz., 4 paying, 24 partly paying, 118 free. Number of beds, 127.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$508 52	Provisions and supplies	$3,923 04
Subscriptions and donations	5,623 44	Repairs and improvements	685 13
Bequests	100 00	Heating and lighting	253 60
On account of persons aided	2,081 95	Printing, postage, and insurance	380 00
Income from investments	60 00	Debt paid	2,000 00
		Interest	234 06
		Total expenses	$7,475 83
		Cash on hand	898 08
	$8,373 91		$8,373 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES ARNOLD FUND, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 9 individuals and 5 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,591 06	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Income from investments	6,581 54	Beneficiaries	5,750 00
Miscellaneous	154 82	Miscellaneous	374 82
		Total expenses	$6,149 82
		Cash on hand	2,177 60
	$8,327 42		$8,327 42

Value of investments, $120,000.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Morris R. Brownell, *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,498 74	Salaries and wages	$2,234 60
Subscriptions and donations	905 00	Repairs and improvements	1,291 12
Income from investments	3,151 22	Heating and lighting	692 20
James Arnold Fund	3,500 00	Lunch room expenses	221 82
From depository committee	450 00	Relief, etc.	4,000 00
Rental of rooms	60 00	Miscellaneous	514 83
Investments paid	5,000 00		
Miscellaneous	5 34	Total expenses	$8,954 57
		Investments during year	5,790 00
		Cash on hand	825 73
	$15,570 30		$15,570 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $62,563.25.

Newbury.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEWBURY, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. Abby B. Little, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, none.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$82 02	Repairs and improvements	$160 50
Subscriptions and donations	113 05		
		Total expenses	$160 50
		Cash on hand	34 57
	$195 07		$195 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Newburyport.

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Charles Thurlow, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 431, viz., 197 paying, 28 partly paying, 206 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 3 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$780 02	Salaries and wages	$6,879 81
Subscriptions and donations	4,584 97	Provisions and supplies	6,035 82
Bequests	15,470 52	Drugs and medicines	1,298 44
On account of persons aided	8,197 73	Repairs and improvements	890 10
Income from investments	5,357 08	Heating and lighting	3,200 27
Notes payable	1,000 00	Interest	260 21
Miscellaneous	73 76	Training school	177 28
		Miscellaneous	416 99
		Total expenses	$19,158 92
		Investments during year	15,828 66
		Cash on hand	476 50
	$35,464 08		$35,464 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $97,802.97; value of other property, $150,845.96, viz., investments, $140,428; furnishings, etc., $10,417.96.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Miss Alice B. Woods, *President;* Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss Hannah B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 82 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$104 33	Provisions and supplies	$1,023 33
Subscriptions and donations	61 50		
Income from investments	957 04	Total expenses	$1,023 33
		Cash on hand	99 54
	$1,122 87		$1,122 87

Value of investments, $22,500.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bayley, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 13.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$176 32	Charitable expenses	$251 50
Subscriptions and donations	43 50	Miscellaneous	17 09
Income from investments	223 58		
		Total expenses	$268 59
		Cash on hand	174 81
	$443 40		$443 40

Value of investments, $4,347.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1908.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President;* Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under thirteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38 72	Paid to beneficiaries	$106 97
Income from investments and deposits	108 58	Total expenses	$106 97
Miscellaneous	14 79	Cash on hand	55 12
	$162 09		$162 09

Value of investments, $2,368.10.

THE NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

George W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* Chas. F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary;* John E. McCusker, *Treasurer;* Clara B. Peck, *Superintendent.*

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Number aided during year, 154, viz., 117 paying, 19 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 2 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,348 66	Salaries and wages	$3,546 70
Subscriptions and donations	495 57	Provisions and supplies	2,239 44
Bequests	193 50	Drugs and medicines	518 10
On account of persons aided	5,129 76	Repairs and improvements	1,935 19
Income from investments	1,838 25	Heating and lighting	426 89
Miscellaneous	380 30	Miscellaneous	630 94
		Total expenses	$9,297 26
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	88 78
	$11,386 04		$11,386 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $16,490.

NEWBURYPORT HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1907.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 105.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$336 65	Fuel for poor	$40 70
Subscriptions and donations	4 49	Cash donations to poor	1,588 50
Bequests	2,000 00		
Income from investments	1,814 39	Total expenses	$1,629 20
Miscellaneous	34 91	Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	561 24
	$4,190 44		$4,190 44

Value of investments, $39,561.39.

THE NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1908.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Matron.*

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 16 in the Home, 73 outside. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,317 48	Salaries and wages	$1,690 82
Subscriptions and donations	961 22	Funeral expenses	142 00
Bequests	10,000 00	Provisions and supplies	929 58
Income from investments	5,087 43	Repairs and improvements	1,343 45
Admission fee	350 00	Heating and lighting	430 13
Membership fee	21 50	Outside relief	1,571 77
Miscellaneous	130 49	Insurance and taxes	98 36
		Miscellaneous	98 22
		Total expenses	$6,304 33
		Investments during year	10,258 00
		Cash on hand	1,305 79
	$17,868 12		$17,868 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $118,500.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 331 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* George H. Plummer, *Secretary;* William Ilsley, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 3 paying, 2 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$334 70	Supplies	$108 22
Subscriptions and donations	6 00	Repairs and improvements	328 70
Bequests	6,502 16	Heating and lighting	449 46
On account of persons aided	545 06	Printing and postage	1 25
Income from investments	2,180 23	Board of inmates	1,442 60
		Miscellaneous	140 05
		Total expenses	$2,470 28
		Investments during year	6,714 41
		Cash on hand	383 46
	$9,568 15		$9,568 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,321.61; value of investments, $52,862.71.

Newton.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles Ensign, *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, and secure material aid when necessary.

Number of cases during year, 269.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$119 32	Salaries and wages	$626 00
Subscriptions and donations	748 89	Rent	100 00
Income from investments	17 64	Heating	9 25
		Printing, postage, etc.	58 09
		Total expenses	$793 34
		Cash on hand	92 51
	$885 85		$885 85

Value of investments, $500.

CORPORATION OF THE REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 20, 1907.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. A. M. Crain, *Secretary;* Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age, chiefly residents of Newton, without regard to color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 21, viz., 7 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,054 77	Salaries and wages	$847 35
Subscriptions and donations	1,463 34	Provisions and supplies	777 00
On account of persons aided	206 50	Repairs and improvements	126 33
Income from investments	1,146 94	Heating and lighting	287 67
		Printing and postage	71 00
		Miscellaneous	611 60
		Total expenses	$2,720 95
		Investments during year	792 83
		Cash on hand	357 77
	$3,871 55		$3,871 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $29,253.43.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Ellery Peabody, *President;* Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss E. W. Hamilton, *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick poor of the city of Newton at their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number aided during year, about 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$478 75	Salaries and wages	$1,746 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,672 32	Supplies	32 10
On account of persons aided	447 65	Drugs and medicines	38 09
Interest on deposits	16 76	Printing and postage	73 00
		Telephone	13 00
		Miscellaneous	19 65
		Total expenses	$1,922 64
		Cash on hand	692 84
	$2,615 48		$2,615 48

NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Hon. Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Miss Berenice M. Allen, *Matron.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,888 10	Salaries and wages	$2,025 36
Subscriptions and donations	260 45	Provisions and supplies	1,321 00
Bequests	210 00	Repairs and improvements	185 79
On account of persons aided	1,495 78	Heating and lighting	619 54
Income from investments	1,902 25	Funeral expenses	251 00
Stone Institute	2,927 05	Miscellaneous	940 74
Miscellaneous	96 09	Total expenses	$5,343 43
		Investments during year	3,017 08
		Cash on hand	1,419 21
	$9,779 72		$9,779 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000; value of investments, $37,000.

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* William C. Bray, *Secretary;* George Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 1,286, viz., 585 paying, 456 partly paying, 245 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 30, viz., 11 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,321 81	Salaries and wages	$16,749 48
Subscriptions and donations	12,391 06	Provisions and supplies	17,644 05
Bequests	5,300 00	Drugs and medicines	1,923 70
On account of persons aided	33,636 49	Repairs and improvements	3,323 03
Income from investments	3,969 45	Heating and lighting	7,362 87
Borrowed	11,486 83	Printing and postage	596 63
Securities sold and paid	3,000 00	Interest and discount	142 67
Miscellaneous	4,123 93	Loans repaid	11,500 00
		Miscellaneous	9,833 19
		Total expenses	$69,075 62
		Investments during year	7,772 50
		Cash on hand	2,381 45
	$79,229 57		$79,229 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $198,876.91; value of investments, $92,852.30.

THE NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 281 Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. James P. Tolman, *President;* Mrs. G. H. Wilkins, *Secretary;* Mrs. R. B. Sherman, *Treasurer;* Miss Luella Turner, *Head-worker.*

To maintain a day nursery for the care of children of working mothers; to conduct classes and clubs for boys and girls between the ages of six and twelve, especially from families using the nursery; to provide classes and social opportunities for the mothers.

Number aided during year, 81.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,089 20	Salaries and wages	$1,201 93
Subscriptions and donations	2,185 76	Provisions and supplies	594 66
On account of persons aided	117 57	Repairs and improvements	883 75
Miscellaneous	12 18	Rent	279 00
		Heating and lighting	72 85
		Printing and postage	35 50
		Miscellaneous	5 14
		Total expenses	$3,072 83
		Cash on hand	331 88
	$3,404 71		$3,404 71

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 601 Winchester St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Most Rev. Wm. H. O'Connell, D.D., *President;* Wm. H. Dowling, *Secretary;* Rev. James J. Redican, *Treasurer.*

Care of homeless boys, between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

Number aided during year, 238, viz., 10 paying, 8 partly paying, 220 free. Number of beds, 180.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 13 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,066 37	Salaries and wages	$4,282 19
Subscriptions and donations	1,700 71	Provisions and supplies	7,078 63
Bequests	743 37	Repairs and improvements	438 17
On account of persons aided	1,158 00	Heating and lighting	2,824 13
Miscellaneous	15,165 90	Printing and postage	2,819 72
		Miscellaneous	1,825 14
		Total expenses	$19,267 98
		Cash on hand	566 37
	$19,834 35		$19,834 35

Norfolk.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriet M. Guy, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Nellie Dean, *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,927 85	Salaries and wages	$717 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,716 12	Provisions and supplies	952 85
Bequests	5,300 00	Repairs and improvements	5,072 52
On account of persons aided	2,489 45	Insurance	202 30
Income from investments	339 07	Heating and lighting	419 66
		Printing and postage	21 28
		Admission fee refunded	289 50
		Miscellaneous	110 51
		Total expenses	$7,785 67
		Investments during year	7,994 33
		Cash on hand	2,992 49
	$18,772 49		$18,772 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000: value of investments, $7,994.33.

North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Eagle St., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Cutting, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary T. Bissell, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

No report.

Northampton.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1908.

Christopher Seymour, *President;* George A. Elder, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 429, viz., 378 paying, 51 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 2 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$453 17	Salaries and wages	$4,545 02
On account of persons aided	8,135 05	Provisions and supplies	5,872 02
Income from investments	4,842 57	Drugs and medicines	2,391 50
Deficit	4,912 03	Repairs and improvements	266 12
		Furnishings	638 75
		Heating and lighting	2,118 33
		Laundry	1,178 34
		Annuity	20 00
		Miscellaneous	1,312 74
	$18,342 82	Total expenses	$18,342 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $88,903.10.

HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1907.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Miss Rosa Watson, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella M. Furness, *Matron.*

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 6 paying, 4 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$156 57	Salaries and wages	$1,037 67
Subscriptions and donations	726 82	Provisions and supplies	489 59
Bequests	840 06	Repairs and improvements	282 04
On account of persons aided	1,182 10	Heating and lighting	333 00
Income from investments	920 00	Total expenses	$2,142 30
		Investments during year	1,655 00
		Cash on hand	28 25
	$3,825 55		$3,825 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $29,372.

North Andover.

THE CHARLOTTE HOME, North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mary O. Tyler, *President.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Closed for the present.

Northfield.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY, Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1908.

Julia A. Billings, *President;* Frances W. Moody, *Secretary;* Florence G. Estey, *Treasurer.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 41, viz., 22 partly paying, 19 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,964 34	Printing and postage	$13 01
Subscriptions and donations	815 68	For tuition	2,871 00
On account of persons aided	659 00	Taxes	8 75
Income from investments	272 50	Total expenses	$2,892 76
		Cash on hand	1,818 76
	$4,711 52		$4,711 52

Value of investments, $7,500.

Oxford.

OXFORD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Oxford. (Incorporated 1908.)

Charles Larned, *President;* Edwin Bartlett, *Secretary;* Alfred M. Chaffee, *Treasurer.*

Cash on hand, $1,600.

Not yet in operation.

Peabody.

THE BABIES' SUMMER HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Peabody. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

David M. Little, *President;* Geo. C. Farrington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Jennie R. Dix, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a summer hospital for babies on one of the islands in Salem harbor, and to provide fresh air excursions for babies.

Number aided during year, 103. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 2 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,881 65	Salaries and wages	$1,094 83
Subscriptions and donations	3,359 39	Provisions and supplies	253 64
		Furnishings, etc.	313 59
		Transportation and freight	201 56
		Rent	220 00
		Laundry	45 84
		Printing and postage	96 10
		Insurance	7 50
		Miscellaneous	201 05
		Total expenses	$2,434 11
		Cash on hand	3,806 93
	$6,241 04		$6,241 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $900; value of investments, $500.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Lyman Osborn, *President;* Charles W. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Christina Schellinger, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 3. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$498 35	Salaries and wages	$136 90
Income from investments	1,003 39	Provisions and supplies	602 25
From boarder	40 25	Repairs and improvements	3 00
Mortgage note paid	600 00	Heating and lighting	124 06
		Miscellaneous	68 66
		Total expenses	$934 87
		Cash on hand	1,207 12
	$2,141 99		$2,141 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $17,408.85.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1908.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 32.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 21	Provisions and supplies	$116 04
Subscriptions and donations	140 65	Donations	618 50
Assessments	166 00	Miscellaneous	53 10
Income from investments	481 33	Total expenses	$787 64
		Cash on hand	11 55
	$799 19		$799 19

Value of investments, about $7,000.

ISAAC MUNROE HOME FOR ORPHAN AND NEEDY CHILDREN, Peabody. (Incorporated 1908.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

George H. Merrill, *President;* Lyman P. Osborn, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

The establishment and maintenance of a home for orphan and needy children.

Number aided during year, none.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$173 02	Salaries and wages	$70 75
Income from investments	930 63	Repairs and improvements	259 44
		Taxes	215 01
		Water	40 50
		Miscellaneous	16 45
		Total expenses	$602 15
		Cash on hand	501 50
	$1,103 65		$1,103 65

Value of investments, $11,948.38.

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Albert H. Merrill, *President;* Mary A. Grosvenor, *Secretary;* Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Poole, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 9.
Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,978 83	Salaries and wages	$629 00
Subscriptions and donations	35 00	Provisions and supplies	854 10
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	617 64
Income from investments	1,672 25	Heating and lighting	247 50
Admission fee	100 00	Miscellaneous	167 30
Withdrawn from bank	3,581 89		
Bonds sold	2,977 50	Total expenses	$2,515 54
		Investments during year	6,068 59
		Cash on hand	3,261 34
	$11,845 47		$11,845 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $34,452.19.

Pittsfield.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield.
(Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1908.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President;* Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Miss Ida F. Paine, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, $300, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 25. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,509 31	Salaries and wages	$2,321 78
Subscriptions and donations	2,950 97	Provisions and supplies	2,236 75
Bequests	15,000 00	Repairs and improvements	403 79
On account of persons aided	280 49	Telephone	33 84
Income from investments	3,857 50	Heating, lighting, and water rates	936 84
Changes of investments, etc.	10,589 63	Printing and postage	102 80
Miscellaneous	476 07	Funeral expenses	78 80
		Miscellaneous	112 38
		Total expenses	$6,226 98
		Investments during year	25,660 88
		Cash on hand	2,776 11
	$34,663 97		$34,663 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $78,800.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, 12 to 18 Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1908.

William C. Stevenson, *President;* Edward B. Hull, *Secretary;* Henry A. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Prentice A. Jordan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a free place of evening resort for boys between the ages of eleven and fourteen years, where they will be kept from the evil influences of the street, and supplied with means of mental, manual, and physical training, and also of amusement and entertainment.

Number aided during year, 1,314, viz., 124 partly paying, 1,190 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 13 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,353 95	Salaries and wages	$2,470 95
Bequests	15,000 00	Repairs, improvements, and equipment	384 77
On account of persons aided	179 35	Water, taxes, telephone, heating, lighting, and insurance	677 08
Income from investments	250 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	174 89
Rent of building	300 00	Loan paid	153 17
Entertainment	49 35	Entertainment	38 64
Miscellaneous	20 51	Miscellaneous	105 56
		Total expenses	$4,005 06
		Investments during year	12,297 75
		Cash on hand	2,850 35
	$19,153 16		$19,153 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,000; value of investments, $12,297.75.

HOUSE OF MERCY, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *President;* Mrs. Lucy B. Ballard, *Clerk;* Mrs. Grace West Backus, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 1,157, viz., 649 paying, 283 partly paying, 225 free. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 81, viz., 6 men, 75 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,462 52	Salaries and wages	$16,509 45
Subscriptions and donations	13,200 16	Provisions and supplies	20,604 90
Bequests	471 70	Drugs and medicines	4,367 32
On account of persons aided	26,623 08	Repairs and improvements	702 42
Income from investments	5,742 83	Heating and lighting	6,387 91
Returns from supplies	1,109 89	Printing, postage, and stationery	575 59
Matured loans	7,089 92	Insurance	389 64
Miscellaneous	129 75	Express, telephone, etc.	186 97
		Miscellaneous	42 70
		Total expenses	$49,766 90
		Investments during year	5,090 55
		Cash on hand	3,972 40
	$58,829 85		$58,829 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $113,274.74.

UNION FOR HOME WORK IN PITTSFIELD, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$333 87	Repairs and improvements	$6 18
		Insurance	11 25
		Charitable work	316 44
	$333 87		$333 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $6,878.

Plymouth.

CORPORATION OF THE RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. E. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,507 79	Salaries and wages	$562 25
Subscriptions and donations	207 35	Provisions and supplies	478 60
On account of persons aided	114 85	Repairs and improvements	157 19
Interest on deposits	133 88	Heating and lighting	212 33
Mortgage and interest	619 75	Printing and postage	8 39
Fair	1,331 07	Clothing	5 25
		Miscellaneous	21 58
		Total expenses	$1,445 59
		Cash on hand	4,469 10
	$5,914 69		$5,914 69

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Emma M. Smith, *Matron.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 141, viz., 123 paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$420 34	Salaries and wages	$2,817 15
Subscriptions and donations	4,631 34	Provisions and supplies	2,865 43
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	621 58
On account of persons aided	2,463 21	Heating and lighting	900 61
		Printing and postage	50 28
		Miscellaneous	1,060 44
		Total expenses	$8,315 49
		Cash on hand	199 40
	$8,514 89		$8,514 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1907.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 50 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 62	Provisions and supplies	$744 10
Subscriptions and donations	59 00	Miscellaneous	3 00
Income from investments	687 59	Total expenses	$747 10
		Cash on hand	37 11
	$784 21		$784 21

Value of investments, $13,678.

Quincy.

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INCORPORATED, Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President;* Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George B. Dewson, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity, or by one or more of them; for the purpose of its or their organization; and for the purpose of otherwise aiding or advancing literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable work or interest in said Quincy. (The house and land belonging to the Trust, valued at $12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the Club and several charitable organizations, for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of a visiting nurse, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, Whitwell St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Richard D. Chase, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 344, viz., 183 paying, 15 partly paying, 146 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,339 91	Salaries and wages	$4,585 00
Subscriptions and donations	7,263 74	Provisions and supplies	4,337 54
On account of persons aided	5,077 40	Drugs and medicines	1,039 53
Income from investments	3,277 36	Repairs and improvements	5,570 24
		Rent	143 00
		Heating and lighting	1,379 97
		Printing and postage	288 70
		Expressage	102 81
		Telephone	101 08
		Miscellaneous	230 53
		Total expenses	$17,778 40
		Cash on hand	1,180 01
	$18,958 41		$18,958 41

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $66,865.33.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

James L. Little, *President;* W. S. Crane, *Clerk;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 29, viz., 16 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 15 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,022 36	Salaries and wages	$6,679 05
On account of persons aided	397 83	Provisions and supplies	5,763 87
Income from investments	10,818 07	Repairs and improvements	4,628 09
Sale of rights	182 88	Heating and lighting	1,322 29
Sale of stocks and bonds	60,975 12	Printing and postage	58 15
Miscellaneous	3,843 19	Miscellaneous	1,526 89
		Total expenses	$19,978 34
		Investments during year	40,023 48
		Cash on hand	20,237 63
	$80,239 45		$80,239 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $254,373, viz., investments, $249,373; real estate, $5,000.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1908.

Rev. Ellery C. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Addison, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer.*

To help the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 44 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,931 12	Provisions and supplies	$600 50
Subscriptions and donations	146 18		
Income from investments	385 28	Total expenses	$600 50
		Cash on hand	9,862 08
	$10,462 58		$10,462 58

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1908.

Francis W. Sargent, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Henry J. Howes, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 38. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$886 55	Salaries and wages	$1,744 50
Income from investments	11,734 45	Provisions and supplies	5,610 95
Changes of investments	39 25	Repairs and improvements	838 46
Miscellaneous	228 75	Taxes and repairs on real estate	237 40
		Miscellaneous	215 47
		Total expenses	$8,646 78
		Cash on hand	4,242 22
	$12,889 00		$12,889 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $251,337.58.

Reading.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer, *President;* Mrs. John V. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. E. Twombly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. F. Sawyer, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, $200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,269 70	Salaries and wages	$518 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,488 50	Provisions and supplies	334 19
Admission fees	200 00	Repairs and improvements	172 23
Income from investments	362 34	Heating and lighting	248 43
Membership fees	88 00	Printing and postage	6 01
Sales	262 44	Funeral expenses	99 60
		Miscellaneous	21 45
		Total expenses	$1,400 15
		Investments during year	6,184 36
		Cash on hand	1,086 47
	$8,670 98		$8,670 98

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $9,484.36, viz., investments, $3,984.36; mortgages, $5,500.

Revere.

CORPS 35, VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING SERVICE, corner Boulevard and Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1906.)

William J. Walsh, *President* and *Treasurer;* Herbert J. Watson, *Clerk.*

To establish and maintain volunteer life-saving stations at Revere Beach and elsewhere in the Commonwealth, to give relief in cases of sudden illness or injury, and to encourage athletics and swimming.

No report.

THE EAGLE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, State Road, Beachmont, Revere. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 4, 1908.

John W. Carney, *President;* James Bonar, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Coughlan, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support and maintenance of widows and orphans of deceased Eagles, providing funds to educate poor children between the ages of six and eighteen, establishing and maintaining free beds in hospitals, and doing any and all other things of a charitable nature to alleviate pain and suffering.

Number aided during year, 9.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$478 00	Charity	$55 00
Subscriptions and donations	37 00		
		Total expenses	$55 00
		Investments during year	450 00
		Cash on hand	10 00
	$515 00		$515 00

Value of investments, $450.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN REVERE, Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Julius B. Hanck, *President;* John Seward, *Secretary;* Robert Clark, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged or infirm people.

Cash on hand, $2,654.93; value of land, $4,000.

Not yet opened.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Mrs. W. P. Park, *Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Matron.*

For preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number aided during year, 24, viz., 3 paying, 4 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,765 97	Salaries and wages	$1,420 40
On account of persons aided	357 00	Provisions and supplies	693 33
Deficit	31 87	Repairs and improvements	247 24
		Rent and office expenses	123 96
		Heating and lighting	231 88
		Printing and postage	205 97
		Telephones	67 00
		Miscellaneous	165 06
	$3,154 84	Total expenses	$3,154 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,550; value of investments, $1,587.98.

Rockport.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Miss Emily J. Ladd, *Treasurer;* Ethel P. Chapin, *Housekeeper.*

Vacation house for girls earning their own living.

Number aided during year, 200, all paying. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$105 71	Salaries and wages	$374 12
Subscriptions and donations	242 00	Provisions and supplies	519 54
On account of persons aided	1,156 61	Repairs and improvements	328 12
Sales	20 16	Heating and lighting	27 98
		Printing and postage	18 00
		Miscellaneous	120 82
		Total expenses	$1,388 58
		Cash on hand	135 90
	$1,524 48		$1,524 48

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000.

Salem.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, MASS., 175 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

No report.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, $65. Exceptions made by vote of trustees.

Number aided during year, 27, all free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,111 67	Salaries and wages	$2,838 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,210 00	Provisions and supplies	5,238 61
Admission fees	585 00	Repairs and improvements (including furnishings)	17,125 36
Income from investments	9,387 01	Donations	300 00
Investments matured and bonds sold	15,981 96	Total expenses	$25,502 74
		Investments during year	4,753 53
		Cash on hand	19 37
	$30,275 64		$30,275 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,578.25; value of investments, $168,762.63.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

George H. Shattuck, *President;* William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 16. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,281 77	Salaries and wages	$2,600 78
Income from investments	7,811 14	Provisions and supplies	2,920 48
Investments matured	2,129 38	Repairs and improvements	165 61
Miscellaneous	152 51	Heating and lighting	451 60
		Printing and postage	22 78
		Miscellaneous	322 28
		Total expenses	$6,483 53
		Investments during year	3,405 00
		Cash on hand	1,486 27
	$11,374 80		$11,374 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $141,569.60.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead). Also Winter Home, Goodwin Court, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary;* Augustus Hemenway, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children of both sexes, mostly between the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color, nationality, creed, or residence, and without exaction of any payment.

Number aided during year, 184. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$719 76	Salaries and wages	$5,352 48
Subscriptions and donations	11,770 29	Provisions and supplies	3,608 38
Bequests	19,663 90	Repairs and improvements	1,365 98
Income from investments	2,399 68	Clothing and laundry	432 85
Building fund	218 00	Rent	1,050 00
Miscellaneous	51 54	Heating and lighting	487 39
		Printing and postage	268 10
		Boat account	346 10
		Insurance	408 75
		Transportation	153 76
		Miscellaneous	258 45
		Total expenses	$13,732 24
		Investments during year	18,901 59
		Cash on hand	2,189 34
	$34,823 17		$34,823 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $55,000.

THE CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Most Rev. W. H. O'Connell, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Teresa, *Secretary;* Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

An asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 486, viz., 194 paying, 161 partly paying, 131 free. Number of beds, 290.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 2 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,681 32	Salaries and wages	$2,867 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,600 46	Provisions and supplies	8,070 43
Bequests	50 00	Repairs and improvements	995 60
On account of persons aided	14,291 39	Heating and lighting	1,697 51
Income from investments	324 00	Printing and postage	266 50
Miscellaneous	191 84	Interest on mortgage	3,804 02
		Miscellaneous	211 55
		Total expenses	$17,913 42
		Cash on hand	225 59
	$18,139 01		$18,139 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

ESSEX COUNTY HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 9 Oliver St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Nathaniel A. Very, *President;* Rev. Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Josiah H. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Hospital temporarily closed.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 26, 1907.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* John B. Tivnan, *Secretary;* George H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 34 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$4,646 17	Salaries and wages	$2,408 00
On account of persons aided	1,586 72	House expense	3,460 00
Income from investments	6,521 53	Miscellaneous	35 63
Farm account	902 30		
Shop account	801 96	Total expenses	$5,903 63
Investment paid	1,406 75	Cash on hand	9,961 80
	$15,865 43		$15,865 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $131,744.16.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1908.

Mrs. E. Ellen Wolcott, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 73.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$83 22	Distributed	$1,225 00
Subscriptions and donations	167 00	Miscellaneous	5 00
Income from investments	1,017 92		
Miscellaneous	175 13	Total expenses	$1,230 00
		Investments during year	212 00
		Cash on hand	1 27
	$1,443 27		$1,443 27

Value of investments, $21,948.81.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 960, viz., 137 paying, 473 partly paying, 350 free. Number of beds, 102.

Number of paid officers or employees, 53, viz., 7 men, 46 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,703 48	Salaries and wages	$13,663 51
Subscriptions and donations	636 15	Provisions and supplies	15,972 97
Bequests	14,456 94	Drugs, medicines, and surgical supplies	3,984 47
On account of persons aided	18,229 50	Repairs and improvements	4,961 68
Income from investments	14,523 90	Heating and lighting	4,890 10
Investments matured and sold	19,034 06	Interest	505 63
Money borrowed	16,000 00	Miscellaneous	4,815 73
Miscellaneous	96 57	Total expenses	$48,794 09
		Investments during year	36,144 42
		Cash on hand	742 09
	$85,680 60		$85,680 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $248,851.95; value of investments, $223,107.77.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 17 paying, 25 partly paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$537 87	Salaries and wages	$2,846 80
Bequests	9,728 22	Provisions and supplies	3,054 47
On account of persons aided	1,486 75	Repairs and improvements	742 49
Income from investments	6,124 31	Heating and lighting	425 94
		Printing and postage	19 00
		Miscellaneous	330 90
		Total expenses	$7,419 60
		Investments during year	10,266 09
		Cash on hand	191 46
	$17,877 15		$17,877 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $112,358.60.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, 12 Federal St., Salem. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

Emily F. Hill, *President;* Clara E. Rowell, *Secretary;* Mary F. Robinson, *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 131.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,676 78	Provisions and supplies	$211 00
Subscriptions and donations	352 50	Board and rent	1,185 00
Bequests	550 00	Sickness	253 00
Income from investments	531 69	Fuel	29 01
Investments withdrawn	2,540 60	Miscellaneous	27 35
Miscellaneous	58 05		
		Total expenses	$1,705 36
		Investments during year	2,553 02
		Cash on hand	1,451 24
	$5,709 62		$5,709 62

Value of investments, $14,826.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, Salem. (Incorporated 1844.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 67.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$10 50	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Income from investments	2,741 30	Provisions and supplies	547 81
Miscellaneous	89 71	Printing and postage	12 04
		To widows and orphans	2,075 36
		Miscellaneous	40
		Total expenses	$2,835 61
		Investments during year	5 90
	$2,841 51		$2,841 51

Value of investments, $62,681.98.

Sharon.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1907.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 35, all partly paying. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,990 00	Salaries and wages	$4,704 34
Subscriptions and donations	9,671 70	Provisions and supplies	5,788 88
Bequests	39,339 80	Drugs and medicines	277 04
On account of persons aided	4,529 00	Repairs and improvements	2,094 19
Income from investments	302 65	Stable expenses	264 78
Bonds collected	5,000 00	Heating and lighting	1,583 40
Miscellaneous	109 30	Printing and postage	97 35
		Insurance	477 82
		Loan paid	910 49
		Miscellaneous	1,400 49
		Total expenses	$17,598 78
		Investments during year	38,793 92
		Cash on hand	5,549 75
	$61,942 45		$61,942 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $53,260.

BOSTON INSTITUTE SEASHORE HOME, Lake St., Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Charles C. Parsons, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Secretary;* F. F. McLeod, *Treasurer;* Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

To care for orphan or half-orphan boys and give vacations to poor women and children.

Number aided during year, 3,685. Number of beds, 140.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 4 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$128 49	Salaries and wages	$3,076 64
Subscriptions and donations	8,709 96	Provisions and supplies	3,024 35
Income from investments	442 75	Repairs and improvements	1,059 16
Sale of wood, milk, stock, etc.	744 59	Rent	225 00
Sale of land at Beachmont	850 00	Heating and lighting	170 60
Miscellaneous	180 00	Printing and postage	408 79
		Finishing and furnishing Lake Shore Home	896 94
		Purchase of stock	221 00
		Insurance and taxes	238 70
		Interest	686 37
		Car fares and railroad fares	453 60
		Freight and express	339 50
		Miscellaneous	133 83
		Total expenses	$10,934 48
		Cash on hand	121 31
	$11,055 79		$11,055 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000; value of investments, $25,000.

Somerville.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, Gilman Sq., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1907.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. George Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc. "Stamp savings system" for children carried on.

Number of cases investigated, 108.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$20 54	Salaries and wages	$448 00
Subscriptions and donations	989 84	Provisions and supplies	337 60
		Rent	120 00
		Miscellaneous	13 45
		Total expenses	$919 05
		Cash on hand	91 33
	$1,010 38		$1,010 38

SOMERVILLE BOYS' CLUB, Washington St., corner Bonner Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Sam Walter Foss, *President;* John R. Gow, *Secretary;* Frederic W. Stone, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

To keep boys from the street, and furnish non-sectarian entertainment and instruction.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$962 80	Salaries and wages	$1,171 80
Subscriptions and donations	1,095 14	Heating and lighting	119 79
Interest on deposit	14 45	Printing and postage	107 79
Class work	140 55	Camp supplies	154 59
Entertainment	89 50	Tools, games, furniture, etc.	168 67
Miscellaneous	5 00	Expense, food fair, etc.	86 57
		Telephone	30 70
		Fire insurance	12 50
		Miscellaneous	14 45
		Total expenses	$1,866 86
		Cash on hand	440 58
	$2,307 44		$2,307 44

SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 49 Day St., West Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Daniel W. Sanborn, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. Heald, *Recording Secretary;* Miss E. A. Waters, *Corresponding Secretary;* Horace A. Houdlett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Dennis, *Matron.*

To establish a home for Protestant children.

First year not completed.

SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkham, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$120 22	Salaries and wages	$585 84
Subscriptions and donations	1,984 07	Provisions and supplies	357 67
Bequests	2,100 00	Repairs and improvements	181 00
Income from investments	714 21	Heating and lighting	232 67
		Printing and postage	44 22
		Total expenses	$1,401 40
		Investments during year	3,101 13
		Cash on hand	415 97
	$4,918 50		$4,918 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $22,759.40.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Luke W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 516, viz., 344 paying, 172 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 3 men, 30 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,959 71	Salaries and wages	$7,755 30
Subscriptions and donations	12,359 22	Provisions and supplies	5,312 93
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,695 26
On account of persons aided	10,654 21	Repairs and improvements	5,010 52
Income from investments and deposits	700 29	Heating and lighting	2,567 10
Drawn from savings bank	1,269 49	Printing and postage	388 52
		Interest	703 40
		Insurance	279 98
		Miscellaneous	1,080 83
		Total expenses	$24,793 84
		Investments during year	4,416 59
		Cash on hand	732 49
	$29,942 92		$29,942 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $63,694.47; value of investments, $18,228.85.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Mrs. James F. Beard, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary;* Miss Martha A. Vinal, *Treasurer.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 12, viz., 1 partly paying, 11 free.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,297 37	Supplies for hospital	$609 79
Subscriptions and donations	39 00	Printing and postage	39 67
Interest on deposits	43 01	Furnishings	500 00
Membership fees	238 00	Free beds	500 00
Entertainments	141 30	Miscellaneous	62 10
Miscellaneous	15 64		
		Total expenses	$1,711 56
		Cash on hand	1,062 76
	$2,774 32		$2,774 32

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1908.

Mrs. Beulah A. Hanscom, *President;* Mrs. Grace L. Avery, *Secretary;* Mrs. Clara A. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To furnish trained nurses to residents of Somerville at twenty-five cents a visit, or without recompense to families who cannot afford to pay.

Number of calls made by nurses during year, 3,723, or 598 persons; 1,119 free calls.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$422 79	Salaries and wages	$1,566 00
Subscriptions and donations	564 50	Supplies	17 30
On account of persons aided	747 58	Printing and postage	20 47
		Total expenses	$1,603 77
		Cash on hand	131 10
	$1,734 87		$1,734 87

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. E. Mason, *Superintending Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 90, viz., 55 paying, 20 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,814 32	Salaries and wages	$667 52
Subscriptions and donations	794 39	Provisions and supplies	294 23
On account of persons aided	151 30	Rent	240 00
Income from investments	57 25	Heating and lighting	104 25
		Miscellaneous	56 15
		Total expenses	$1,362 15
		Cash on hand	1,455 11
	$2,817 26		$2,817 26

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Edward A. Murdock, *President;* Mrs. Clara B. Howland, *Secretary;* Miss Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number aided during year, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$162 62	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	45 50	Provisions and supplies	35 25
		Total expenses	$45 25
		Cash on hand	162 87
	$208 12		$208 12

Springfield.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Elizabeth Falvey, *Treasurer;* Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 181, viz., 10 paying, 7 partly paying, 164 free. Number of beds, 135.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,218 50	Salaries and wages	$1,398 48
Subscriptions and donations	2,840 73	Provisions and supplies	7,744 10
On account of persons aided	1,353 09	Repairs and improvements	3,530 47
Rent of cottage, and farm products	512 76	Taxes, interest, and insurance	2,109 21
Industries	10,899 66	Heating and lighting	1,138 70
Mortgage	27,400 00	Telephone, postage, freight, and express	299 88
Loan, without interest	5,000 00	Building St. Agnes Industrial School	32,920 97
		Total expenses	$49,141 81
		Cash on hand	82 93
	$49,224 74		$49,224 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $84,000; value of machinery, $5,350.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1908.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Recording Secretary;* Miss Jennie E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* Orrin G. Cash, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 501.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,211 47	Salaries and wages	$1,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,182 44	Rent	380 00
Income from investments	492 89	Printing and postage	81 95
Annual fair	1,935 70	Expenses of agent	32 95
		Care and clothing of children	290 92
		Miscellaneous	45 86
		Total expenses	$2,131 68
		Investments during year	5,607 50
		Cash on hand	9,083 32
	$16,822 50		$16,822 50

Value of investments, $21,572.76.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Arthur B. West, *President* and *Treasurer;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 62.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,428 85	Amounts paid to beneficiaries	$9,612 88
Donations	25,000 00	Miscellaneous	166 11
On account of persons aided	1,368 25		
Income from investments	2,139 00	Total expenses	$9,778 99
From principal of fund	1,000 00	Investments during year	8,843 75
		Cash on hand	18,313 36
	$36,936 10		$36,936 10

Value of investments, $71,911.56.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES, 78 Bliss St. and 23 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. C. D. Hosley, *President;* Mrs. George Rhoads, *Secretary;* Miss Martha M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. E. Van de Carr, *Super-*

intendent of Laundry; Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. May, *Matrons of Nurseries.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children through working hours.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$189 27	Salaries and wages	$4,762 65
Subscriptions and donations	1,308 03	Provisions and supplies	1,111 67
Income from investments	581 70	Repairs and improvements	214 74
Nursery fees	516 96	Rent	120 00
Laundry	3,128 01	Heating and lighting	442 19
Miscellaneous	1,601 37	Printing and postage	62 57
		Miscellaneous	494 46
		Total expenses	$7,208 28
		Cash on hand	117 06
	$7,325 34		$7,325 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $11,025.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thos. D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superior.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,920, viz., 1,737 paying, 79 partly paying, 104 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 75, viz., 7 men, 68 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$134 09	Salaries and wages	$5,960 18
Subscriptions and donations	3,856 24	Provisions and supplies	18,572 83
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	3,829 19
On account of persons aided	42,612 70	Repairs and improvements	773 70
Loan	15,150 00	Heating and lighting	3,905 32
Miscellaneous	113 44	Printing and postage	563 93
		Telephone and water tax	749 21
		Interest	3,977 06
		Construction account	28,432 07
		Total expenses	$66,763 49
		Cash on hand	102 98
	$66,866 47		$66,866 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Edward A. Hall, *President;* Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans and dependent children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 823.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$507 70	Provisions and supplies	$3,842 43
Subscriptions and donations	9,565 00	Board and tuition of children	5,763 66
		Total expenses	$9,606 09
		Cash on hand	466 61
	$10,072 70		$10,072 70

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 18, 1908.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* Irving S. Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 4 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,129 06	Salaries and wages	$723 75
Subscriptions and donations	5 12	Provisions and supplies	664 36
On account of persons aided	287 63	Repairs and improvements	434 11
Income from investments	2,659 21	Heating and lighting	165 81
Payments on loans	1,400 00	Printing and postage	2 00
Investments sold	305 00	Taxes, water rates, and insurance	90 41
Rents	224 00	Miscellaneous	101 79
Miscellaneous	5 00		
		Total expenses	$2,182 23
		Investments during year	2,883 00
		Cash on hand	949 79
	$6,015 02		$6,015 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,600; value of investments, $53,195.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,222 39	Salaries and wages	$3,066 92
Subscriptions and donations	1,506 08	Provisions and supplies	5,046 76
Bequests	4,812 10		
Income from investments	6,080 34	Total expenses	$8,113 68
Loans paid	805 00	Investments during year	7,381 17
		Cash on hand	931 06
	$16,425 91		$16,425 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $146,851.62.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 136 Williams St. and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1908.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George B. Joslyn, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent Women's Home;* Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent Children's Home.*

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 315, viz., 126 paying, 26 partly paying, 163 free. Number of beds, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$409 89	Salaries and wages	$4,015 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,395 49	Provisions and supplies	3,594 27
Bequests	742 49	Repairs and improvements	625 77
On account of persons aided	1,436 26	Heating and lighting	922 43
Income from investments	17,658 71	Printing and postage	61 30
		Furnishings	373 26
		Miscellaneous	241 89
		Total expenses	$9,834 73
		Investments during year	8,713 75
		Cash on hand	3,094 36
	$21,642 84		$21,642 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,800; value of investments, $130,079.79.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1907.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Cram, *Superintendent;* Elizabeth Gibson, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of sick, — chronic, insane, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 1,337, viz., 1,297 paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 67, viz., 9 men, 58 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,141 46	Salaries and wages	$10,101 79
Subscriptions and donations	4,314 57	Provisions and supplies	15,474 67
On account of persons aided	38,836 39	Drugs and medicines	4,324 21
Income from investments	4,918 28	Repairs and improvements	7,452 56
Miscellaneous	739 22	Interest and insurance	1,723 71
		Heating and lighting	5,522 00
		Printing and postage	793 17
		Laundry work	2,075 93
		Miscellaneous	1,885 96
		Total expenses	$49,354 00
		Cash on hand	1,595 92
	$50,949 92		$50,949 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $134,000; value of investments, $100,000.

THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 74 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1908.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* Richard Garrettson, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. Julius L. Cummings, *Superintendents.*

To uplift and help men who are in need, and provide a temporary home for them, and to hold public religious services every evening in the year.

Number aided during year, 2,050, viz., 500 paying, 750 partly paying, 800 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,155 83	Salaries and wages	$928 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,807 12	Provisions and supplies	448 55
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	183 14
On account of persons aided	602 00	Rent	320 00
From mortgage on Mission property	12,000 00	Heating and lighting	214 00
		Printing and postage	60 85
		Paid out on new Mission building	17,121 09
		Miscellaneous	77 63
		Total expenses	$19,353 26
		Cash on hand	1,711 69
	$21,064 95		$21,064 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000.

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 10 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

Edward S. Bradford, *President;* E. R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Joseph C. Allen, *Treasurer.*

Investigation, registration, friendly visiting, small savings, temporary material aid.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$359 29	Salaries and wages	$865 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,298 99	Provisions and supplies	642 71
On account of persons aided	132 77	Rent	197 00
Income from investments	717 18	Printing and postage	150 77
Miscellaneous	136 00	Board of consumptives at Rutland	46 57
		Nursing cases	32 00
		Miscellaneous	90 06
		Total expenses	$2,024 55
		Cash on hand	619 68
	$2,644 23		$2,644 23

Value of investments, $30,448.75.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. McClench, *President;* Ralph W. Ellis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period, and women who, during pregnancy, are suffering from any of its diseases, complications, or accidents; also for the care and treatment of infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Not yet opened.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Lydia A. MacKinney, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 475, viz., 378 paying, 35 partly paying, 62 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, viz., 5 men, 31 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,126 40	Salaries and wages	$7,802 66
Subscriptions and donations	94 92	Provisions and supplies	8,906 03
On account of persons aided	17,129 66	Drugs and medicines	2,093 71
Income from investments	11,083 05	Repairs and improvements	3,337 57
		Rent	19 00
		Heating and lighting	3,545 98
		Printing and postage	112 23
		Laundry	1,500 74
		Insurance, interest, and telephone	215 28
		Total expenses	$27,533 20
		Investments during year	5,068 75
		Cash on hand	832 08
	$33,434 03		$33,434 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $230,000; value of investments, $255,000.

Stoneham.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN STONEHAM, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* William O. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years, or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Cash on hand, $3,971.84.

Not yet opened.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

H. F. Ketring, *President;* W. Milton Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* W. E. Bliss, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,130, viz., 1,035 paying, 84 partly paying, 11 free. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64, viz., 21 men, 43 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$333 16	Salaries and wages	$11,245 71
Subscriptions and donations	1,401 20	Provisions and supplies	13,339 01
On account of persons aided	38,541 13	Repairs and improvements	11,204 20
Money borrowed	9,934 35	Interest and insurance	4,072 41
Rents and interest	439 00	Heating, lighting, and water	6,375 59
Miscellaneous	37 50	Printing and postage	1,321 88
		Furniture	109 60
		Freight and transportation	879 31
		Miscellaneous	1,191 21
		Total expenses	$49,738 92
		Cash on hand	947 42
	$50,686 34		$50,686 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000.

Stow.

RED ACRE FARM INCORPORATED, Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, *President;* Henry C. Merwin, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer* and *Manager.*

Charitable hospital, home, and rest for horses.

Number aided during year, 181, viz., 18 paying, 8 partly paying, 155 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$460 20	Salaries and wages	$1,945 84
Subscriptions and donations	4,038 50	Provisions and supplies	2,226 44
Bequests	1,100 00	Repairs and improvements	689 52
On account of horses aided	1,825 01	Shoeing and freight	140 81
		Printing and postage	295 23
		Old horses	623 40
		Telephone	67 28
		Miscellaneous	177 88
		Total expenses	$6,166 40
		Investments during year	1,100 00
		Cash on hand	157 31
	$7,423 71		$7,423 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,283; value of investments, $1,100.

Taunton.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Frederick E. Austin, *President;* Rev. J. H. Metcalf, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *General Secretary.*

To promote efficient coöperation between public and private charities, to help the poor to help themselves, to expose fraud and imposture, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each needy family.

Number aided during year, 423.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17 48	Salaries and wages	$517 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,159 98	Provisions and supplies	337 86
		Rent	96 00
		Printing and postage	19 29
		Telephone	24 07
		Miscellaneous	38 71
		Total expenses	$1,033 43
		Cash on hand	144 03
	$1,177 46		$1,177 46

HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY OF TAUNTON, 147 Bay St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1908.)

Ester Goldstein, *President;* Annie Goldstein, *Treasurer.*

Helping the poor and needy Hebrews of Taunton, and maintaining headquarters for meetings.

First year not completed.

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 26 Court St., Taunton, Mass. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Col. Peter H. Corr, *President;* William S. Woods, *Secretary;* J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer;* Arnold R. Barnes, *Superintendent.*

To provide and maintain rooms for the moral, physical, intellectual, and social improvement of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,891 55	Salaries and wages	$1,106 00
Miscellaneous	40 90	Repairs and improvements	64 83
		Rent	336 00
		Heating and lighting	90 48
		Printing and postage	264 11
		Miscellaneous	71 03
	$1,932 45		$1,932 45

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$492 30	Salaries and wages	$1,183 27
Income from investments	1,638 56	Provisions and supplies	1,206 14
Admission fee	200 00	Repairs and improvements	133 65
Sales	465 99	Water and telephone	46 91
Bank tax rebate	167 74	Heating and lighting	506 48
Miscellaneous	503 12	Undertaker	70 00
		Miscellaneous	16 60
		Total expenses	$3,163 05
		Investments during year	304 66
	$3,467 71		$3,467 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $42,285.99.

TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded, and education of nurses.

Number aided during year, 428, viz., 206 paying, 192 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 1 man, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,271 40	Salaries and wages	$4,435 07
Subscriptions and donations	2,560 86	Provisions and supplies	3,836 83
Bequests	1,952 50	Drugs and medicines	1,596 00
On account of persons aided	9,645 68	Repairs and improvements	1,158 87
Income from investments	714 84	Heating and lighting	1,916 76
Miscellaneous	15 00	Miscellaneous	966 95
		Total expenses	$13,910 48
		Cash on hand	2,249 80
	$16,160 28		$16,160 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Tisbury.

THE VINEYARD HAVEN SANITARIUM, Tisbury. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending July 16, 1908.

————————, *President;* Everett Allen Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Dr. Samuel T. Davis, *Superintendent.*

Free treatment of surgical and medical cases; experimental research in dietetics, therapeutics, and surgery; and the care and treatment of invalids suffering from disease of any nature, excepting those of a contagious, tuberculous, alcoholic, or insane character.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 3 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,271 10	Salaries and wages	$1,425 89
On account of persons aided	1,021 62	Provisions and supplies	385 17
		Heating and lighting	157 48
		Printing and postage	5 00
		Miscellaneous	801 42
		Total expenses	$2,774 96
		Cash on hand	517 76
	$3,292 72		$3,292 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000.

Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 5 Bennet St., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary;* Miss Eunice A. Wiley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma F. Howland, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $150, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$927 65	Salaries and wages	$643 75
On account of persons aided	168 00	Provisions and supplies	460 89
Income from investments	504 09	Repairs and improvements	42 20
		Water tax	22 05
		Heating and lighting	258 76
		Printing and postage	32 00
		Miscellaneous	86 19
		Total expenses	$1,545 84
		Cash on hand	53 90
	$1,599 74		$1,599 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $14,909.35.

Walpole.

THE GEORGE BLACKBURN HOSPITAL, Walpole. (Incorporated 1908.)

Philip N. Allen, *Secretary.*

Not yet opened.

Waltham.

FREE READING ROOM, INCORPORATED, 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Arthur A. Carey, *President;* John W. Alline, *Secretary;* H. B. Seikel, *Superintendent.*

Industrial classes for women, mechanics' educational classes for men, reading room and library for men, women, and children, gymnastics and athletics, boys' club, visiting the sick, pastoral care and visiting, divine services, Sunday kindergarten, entertainments, etc.

Number aided, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 6 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$39,634 35	Salaries and wages	$6,875 28
		Mechanics' classes	250 56
		Kindergarten	83 51
		Lectures	40 23
		Library	233 03
		Repairs and improvements	23,718 80
		Cooking school	189 47
		Advertising	1,063 22
		Gymnasium	1,385 46
		Free reading room	5,794 79
	$39,634 35		$39,634 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Dr. J. W. Willis, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma Schwartz, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$595 55	Salaries and wages	$1,084 84
On account of persons aided	60 00	Provisions and supplies	718 13
Income from investments	1,866 07	Repairs and improvements	321 00
From mortgage	1,200 00	Heating and lighting	253 62
Bonds matured	2,000 00	Printing and postage	20 90
		Miscellaneous	323 37
		Total expenses	$2,721 86
		Investments during year	1,930 56
		Cash on hand	1,069 20
	$5,721 62		$5,721 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $42,110.34.

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Miss Ann D. Adams, *President;* Miss Lily Hurd, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 11 paying, 42 partly paying, 19 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 69	Salaries and wages	$1,347 76
Subscriptions and donations	1,686 35	Provisions and supplies	902 14
On account of persons aided	751 20	Drugs and medicines	173 00
Entertainments	764 99	Repairs and improvements	76 79
Miscellaneous	8 20	Heating, lighting, telephone, and water	476 26
		Printing and postage	48 38
		Return of loan	100 00
		Fire insurance	50 40
		Miscellaneous	10 17
		Total expenses	$3,184 90
		Cash on hand	26 53
	$3,211 43		$3,211 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 467, viz., 296 paying, 171 free. Number of calls during year, 6,050.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 76	Nursing service	$1,211 15
Subscriptions and donations	562 00	Provisions and supplies	34 00
On account of persons aided	848 84	Drugs and medicines	42 54
		Nurses' travel	72 96
		Printing and postage	34 57
		Total expenses	$1.395 22
		Cash on hand	44 38
	$1,439 60		$1,439 60

WALTHAM GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION, 716 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Miss Nellie L. Daniels, *President;* Miss Emma Glover, *Secretary;* Mrs. Laroy D. Tinker, *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Wellington, *Registrar.*

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

Number aided during year, 1.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$360 37	Salaries and wages	$880 95
Fees and donations	1,049 06	Provisions and supplies	715 36
Interest on deposits	6 88	Laundry	78 03
Rent of rooms (nurses)	1,481 40	Interest on loan	14 40
Meals (nurses)	540 01	Rent	900 00
Miscellaneous	88 97	Heating and lighting	326 00
		Printing and postage	61 83
		Telephone	104 27
		Miscellaneous	171 39
		Total expenses	$3,252 23
		Cash on hand	274 46
	$3,526 69		$3,526 69

Value of furniture, $1,000.

WALTHAM HEBREW ASSOCIATION, 645 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Morris Schwartz, *President;* Isaac Groterman, *Secretary;* Aaron Wolk, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

No report.

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Arthur Lyman, *President;* Mrs. Alice Burnham, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* Florence E. Ross, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 752, viz., 556 paying, 12 partly paying, 184 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 3 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$277 72	Salaries and wages	$7,314 32
Subscriptions and donations	3,323 86	Provisions and supplies	10,712 08
On account of persons aided	19,132 24	Drugs and medicines	2,060 43
Income from investments	4,759 55	Repairs and improvements	3,151 51
Children's free bed	193 80	Insurance	208 93
Borrowed	1,050 00	Water and ice	981 83
Yearly free beds	5,250 00	Heating and lighting	3,684 76
Miscellaneous	1,694 64	Printing and postage	468 08
		Interest	1,241 56
		Nursing service	3,183 48
		Ambulance calls	294 00
		Miscellaneous	2,132 08
		Total expenses	$35,433 06
		Cash on hand	248 75
	$35,681 81		$35,681 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $130,395.54; value of other property, $154,349.92, viz., investments, $144,349.92; books, furniture, etc., $10,000.

WALTHAM INVALID AID ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their own homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Not yet in operation.

Watertown.

BOSTON FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME SOCIETY, 335 Arlington St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rev. William T. Beale, *Acting President;* Mrs. Annie Warren, *Secretary;* Elizabeth M. McLeod, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. O. Perkins, *Matron.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age; and to care for unfortunate children.

Number aided during year, 45, viz., 30 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$459 43	Salaries and wages	$3,348 62
Subscriptions and donations	7,752 90	Provisions and supplies	1,092 31
On account of persons aided	603 00	Repairs and improvements	503 13
Interest on deposits	13 22	Rent	144 00
Sales	13 74	Heating and lighting	352 23
Florence Crittenton Circles	103 60	Printing and postage	1,837 10
Miscellaneous	21 95	Telephone, express, etc.	240 19
		Interest and taxes	1,024 20
		Miscellaneous	98 71
		Total expenses	$8,640 49
		Cash on hand	327 35
	$8,967 84		$8,967 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000.

FLORENCE CRITTENTON LEAGUE OF COMPASSION, Watertown, and 24 So. Russell St., Boston. (Incorporated 1908.)

Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D.D., *President;* Mrs. A. L. Warren, *Secretary;* O. P. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Miss C. P. McNaughton, *Matron of Home at 24 So. Russell St.;* Mrs. E. O. Perkins, *Matron of Watertown Home.*

For the purpose of reclaiming fallen girls and women and maintaining suitable homes for them, and engaging in a general rescue work in behalf of erring women and men.

First year not completed.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* B. Preston Clark, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 137, viz., 29 paying, 14 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$75 00	Salaries and wages	$1,327 29
Bequests	28,309 64	Provisions and supplies	1,911 73
On account of persons aided	807 38	Repairs and improvements	123 98
Income from investments	106 67	Heating and lighting	338 08
Sale of stock	7 00	Miscellaneous	4 62
		Total expenses	$3,705 70
		Deficit	5,642 68
		Cash on hand	19,957 31
	$29,305 69		$29,305 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $19,957.31.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

Mrs. L. B. Morse, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 42.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 66	Provisions and supplies	$161 98
Subscriptions and donations	193 00	Printing and postage	4 85
		Miscellaneous	12 59
		Total expenses	$179 42
		Cash on hand	17 24
	$196 66		$196 66

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Main St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President;* Miss Maria Brigham, *Secretary;* Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss Lillian Ellis, *District Nurse.*

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number aided during year, 224, viz., 205 paying, 4 partly paying, 15 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$547 79	Salaries and wages	$897 25
Subscriptions and donations	686 41	Drugs and medicines	14 96
On account of persons aided	650 63	Rent	24 00
Interest on deposits	12 55	Printing and postage	52 50
		Miscellaneous	20 65
		Total expenses	$1,009 36
		Cash on hand	888 02
	$1,897 38		$1,897 38

Wellesley.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Katharine, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 739, viz., 115 paying, 50 partly paying, 574 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$21,978 64	Salaries and wages	$7,556 48
Subscriptions and donations	10,841 55	Provisions and supplies	12,608 73
Bequests	96,775 10	Repairs and improvements	858 17
On account of persons aided	3,741 72	Heating and lighting	3,131 24
Income from investments	7,931 65	Printing and postage	243 56
Payment of notes	50,000 00	Building pavilion and work on drains	1,920 90
		Miscellaneous	2,128 41
		Total expenses	$28,447 49
		Investments during year	156,256 65
		Cash on hand	6,564 52
	$191,268 66		$191,268 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $117,423.74; value of investments, $202,298.65.

Westfield.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1908.

H. P. Moseley, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* L. P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 14, viz., 8 paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$307 55	Salaries and wages	$720 00
Subscriptions and donations	125 34	Provisions and supplies	1,142 34
Bequests	2,584 44	Repairs and improvements	196 57
On account of persons aided	565 55	Total expenses	$2,058 91
Income from investments	1,446 75	Cash on hand	2,970 72
	$5,029 63		$5,029 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $25,747.22.

TRUSTEES OF THE NOBLE HOSPITAL, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Robert H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth E. Parker, *Secretary;* George E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Eleanor Ryan, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 434, viz., 367 paying, 49 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 2 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,725 98	Salaries and wages	$5,959 29
Subscription and donations	4,255 17	Provisions and supplies	4,586 02
Bequests	3,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,575 76
On account of persons aided	11,493 14	Repairs and improvements	1,145 00
Income from investments	30 00	Heating and lighting	1,793 67
Miscellaneous	20 07	Printing and postage	147 78
		Addition to building	3,640 54
		Furniture	1,122 17
		Miscellaneous	1,753 00
		Total expenses	$21,723 23
		Cash on hand	3,801 13
	$25,524 36		$25,524 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $83,013.09; value of investments, $450.

WESTFIELD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1907.

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Secretary;* C. J. Little, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. M. Damon, *Matron.*

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,643 07	Salaries and wages	$524 14
Subscriptions and donations	1,791 93	Provisions and supplies	489 88
On account of persons aided	1,072 70	Repairs and improvements	90 14
Income from investments	165 36	Rent	295 99
		Heating and lighting	341 25
		Total expenses	$1,741 40
		Cash on hand	4,931 66
	$6,673 06		$6,673 06

Value of property, $1,600.

WESTFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, Clay Hill, Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending November 22, 1907.

Mrs. Hannah Brass, *President* and *Matron;* Martha E. Granger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$38 94	Salaries and wages	$119 50
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Provisions and supplies	196 31
On account of persons aided	545 00	Rent	192 00
		Heating and lighting	65 50
		Total expenses	$573 31
		Cash on hand	15 63
	$588 94		$588 94

Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Weymouth. (Incorporated 1908.)

Arthur C. Heald, *President;* Edwin N. Mayberry, M.D., *Secretary;* George M. Hoyt, *Treasurer.*

Cash on hand, $1,339.75.

Not yet in operation.

Winchendon.

THE WINCHENDON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, *Secretary;* Alfred G. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, $2,511.80.

Not yet opened.

Winchester.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

Alfred S. Hall, *President;* Harry C. Sanborn, *Secretary;* Henry C. Ordway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.
Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,240 59	Salaries and wages	$477 00
Subscriptions and donations	509 35	Provisions and supplies	586 45
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	362 09
On account of persons aided	1,588 82	Heating and lighting	142 45
Interest on deposits	254 03	Printing and postage	24 47
Membership dues	240 00	Insurance	22 50
		Cemetery lot	75 00
		Miscellaneous	78 00
		Total expenses	$1,767 96
		Cash on hand	8,064 83
	$9,832 79		$9,832 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1908.

Mrs. Joshua Coit, *President;* Mrs. E. C. Gilman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf, *Treasurer.*

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and developing its work along appropriate lines; and establishing and maintaining a hospital in Winchester, Mass.

Number aided during year, 756, viz., 200 paying, 225 partly paying, 331 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,322 55	Salaries and wages	$1,826 58
Subscriptions and donations	205 70	Drugs and medicines	144 49
On account of persons aided	633 90	Travelling expenses	102 70
Interest on deposits	148 21	Rent	240 00
Fletcher fund	360 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	118 76
Membership fees	633 00	Fraser Hospital	201 08
June breakfast	903 70	Board of patients at Rutland	35 25
Vaudeville fund for free bed	150 00	Miscellaneous	54 10
		Total expenses	$2,722 96
		Cash on hand	4,634 10
	$7,357 06		$7,357 06

Woburn.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Mrs. Almira W. Brown, *President;* Mary C. Stearns, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees;* Mrs. Mary Smith, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200, and furniture for room.

No report.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1908.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Miss Esther G. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children.

Number aided during year, 123, viz., 14 paying, 100 partly paying, 9 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,610 52	Salaries and wages	$1,315 00
Subscriptions and donations	269 23	Provisions and supplies	305 64
On account of persons aided	293 75	Repairs and improvements	162 19
Income from investments	423 64	Heating and lighting	26 25
Farm products	2,725 48	Farm expenditures	1,298 55
Miscellaneous	122 50	Miscellaneous	202 33
		Total expenses	$3,309 96
		Investments during year	3,500 00
		Cash on hand	635 16
	$7,445 12		$7,445 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $27,000.

WOBURN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Woburn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henry C. Parker, *President;* A. Herbert Holland, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Not yet in operation.

Worcester.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President;* George H. Haynes, *Secretary;* W. S. B. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial coöperation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose

fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 935.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,012 49	Salaries and wages	$2,283 35
Subscriptions and donations	8,323 20	Provisions and supplies	3,010 58
Income from investments and deposits	28 99	Rent	486 30
		Lighting	7 29
		Printing	144 50
		Special relief	1,090 41
		Miscellaneous	339 56
		Total expenses	$7,361 99
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	2 69
	$9,364 68		$9,364 68

Value of investments, $2,000.

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1908.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer;* Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 249, viz., 160 paying, 43 partly paying, 46 free. Number of beds, 191.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,408 35	Salaries and wages	$695 98
Subscriptions and donations	3,625 12	Provisions and supplies	6,463 26
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	930 68
On account of persons aided	8,181 66	Travelling expenses	673 71
Work of sisters	718 48	Heating and lighting	1,174 60
Sale of small religious articles	825 00	Postage	45 96
Income from farm	197 74	Paid on mortgage	4,000 00
Received on account of debt	900 00	Interest paid on mortgage	507 26
Miscellaneous	737 97	Telephone	45 67
		Miscellaneous	359 93
		Total expenses	$14,897 05
		Cash on hand	1,797 27
	$16,694 32		$16,694 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,000.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1908.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. W. F. Cole, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer;* Mary Gaines, *Matron.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 68, viz., 8 paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$421 03	Salaries and wages	$223 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,056 23	Provisions and supplies	300 59
Bequests	1,000 00	Rent	420 00
On account of persons aided	18 00	Heating and lighting	83 79
		Printing and postage	8 00
		Emergency work	72 00
		Miscellaneous	11 08
		Total expenses	$1,118 46
		Cash on hand	1,376 80
	$2,495 26		$2,495 26

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY OF WORCESTER, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1908.

Mrs. Charles H. Davis, *President;* Miss Belle Gordon, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence J. Haskell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 405, viz., 53 partly paying, 352 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$32 41	Salaries and wages	$156 50
Subscriptions and donations	152 00	Repairs on articles loaned	58 11
On account of persons aided	85 90	Rent	72 00
From church societies	68 00	Heating and lighting	19 47
		Printing and postage	9 20
		Total expenses	$315 28
		Cash on hand	23 03
	$338 31		$338 31

Value of investments, $1,733.08.

THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Edwin T. Marble, *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the

United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,420 74	Sewer assessment, insurance, etc.	$525 38
Bequests and gifts in trust	10,666 90	Heating, lighting, and water	408 91
Admission fees	400 00	Board of inmates	1,461 51
Income from investments	3,867 10	Nursing and funeral expenses	217 47
Paid on mortgage note	200 00	Repairs, improvements, and supplies	268 03
		Miscellaneous	214 98
		Total expenses	$3,096 28
		Investments during year	12,123 67
		Cash on hand	1,334 79
	$16,554 74		$16,554 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $91,924.50.

INSTITUTE OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY, 76 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1907.

Léopoldine Trudeau, *President* and *Superintendent;* Albina Rosaire, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Day nursery.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 5 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$683 08	Provisions and supplies	$480 58
Subscriptions and donations	529 23	Repairs and improvements	255 59
On account of persons aided	146 68	Heating and lighting	278 00
Income from investments	296 00	Interest on mortgage	239 63
		Total expenses	$1,253 80
		Cash on hand	401 19
	$1,654 99		$1,654 99

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $10,000.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Sr. Mary Dominic, *President, Treasurer,* and *Mother Superior;* Sr. Mary Alphonse de Liguori, *Secretary.*

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age,

without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 129, viz., 69 paying, 29 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 2 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,079 85	Salaries and wages	$1,192 85
Subscriptions and donations	6,022 31	Provisions and supplies	3,500 61
On account of persons aided	8,295 67	New building	30,028 74
Interest on deposits	278 85	Repairs and improvements	121 09
Work of sisters	371 26	Rent and insurance	491 56
Sales	298 60	Heating and lighting	434 30
Borrowed	9,000 00	Printing and postage	51 11
Miscellaneous	87 00	Tax, water and drainage	136 13
		Miscellaneous	223 50
		Total expenses	$36,179 89
		Cash on hand	1,253 65
	$37,433 54		$37,433 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,325; value of other property, $4,700, viz., real estate, $1,200; furniture, $3,500.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1908.

John C. Berry, *President;* William T. Forbes, *Secretary;* William Woodward, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Rebecca E. Wiggin, *Matron.*

To provide a home or homes for the blind, and to promote their general welfare.

Number aided during year, 9, viz., 1 paying, 7 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$707 64	Salaries and wages	$783 07
Subscriptions and donations	542 30	Provisions and supplies	1,037 46
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	34 46
On account of persons aided	1,337 75	Heating and lighting	267 17
Income from investments	18 29	Printing and postage	9 74
Salesroom receipts	27 00	Hospital and nurse	38 50
Proceeds of concert	179 01	Miscellaneous	5 00
		Total expenses	$2,175 40
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	636 59
	$4,811 99		$4,811 99

Value of investments, $3,289.11.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1908.

Nils Björk, *President;* Mrs. E. L. Scott, *Secretary;* Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Members have a sewing circle, where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No account of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$87 49	Heat, light, insurance, etc.	$53 75
Fair and entertainment	131 56	Given charitable societies	70 70
Dues and members' fees	23 00	Paid for flowers	15 25
Work and articles sold	13 00		
		Total expenses	$139 70
		Cash on hand	115 35
	$255 05		$255 05

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH-CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1908.

Sister M. V. Malard, *President;* Sister L. Lefebore, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Sister M. Z. Paquette, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans of both sexes, without regard to nationality or creed.

Number aided during year, 272, viz., 45 paying, 187 partly paying, 40 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 6 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$351 43	Salaries and wages	$1,736 89
Subscriptions and donations	912 50	Provisions and supplies	4,566 30
On account of persons aided	12,895 75	Repairs and improvements	2,264 22
Productive labor	440 60	Heating and lighting	1,183 00
Special collections	409 25	Paid on mortgage	2,000 00
Farm products	478 61	Interest on loan	2,516 00
		Miscellaneous	1,158 96
		Total expenses	$15,425 37
		Cash on hand	62 77
	$15,488 14		$15,488 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,900.

SAINT VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, corner Vernon and Winthrop Sts., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Isidore, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,705, viz., 1,560 paying, 38 partly paying, 107 free. Number of beds, 90.

Number of paid officers or employees, 64, viz., 9 men, 55 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$84 95	Salaries and wages	$6,815 09
Subscriptions and donations	9,282 76	Provisions and supplies	19,638 35
Bequests	529 28	Drugs and medicines	4,250 60
On account of persons aided	48,220 83	Repairs and improvements	8,134 80
		Interest on loans	5,172 06
		Heating and lighting	4,331 14
		Printing and postage	592 74
		Water tax	863 27
		Insurance	1,043 47
		Payment on loan	4,500 00
		Miscellaneous	425 95
		Total expenses	$55,767 47
		Cash on hand	2,350 35
	$58,117 82		$58,117 82

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000.

TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 202 Southbridge St. and 72 John St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1907.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 259 (Home, 110; Nursery, 93; Branch Nursery, 56), viz., 66 paying, 71 partly paying, 118 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 88	Salaries and wages	$1,366 09
Subscriptions and donations	2,863 08	Provisions and supplies	1,076 88
Bequests	625 00	Repairs and improvements	99 37
On account of persons aided	92 05	Heating and lighting	309 37
Income from investments	587 18	Printing and postage	55 70
Miscellaneous	128 00	Branch day nursery	419 81
		Water and taxes	144 18
		Miscellaneous	156 36
		Total expenses	$3,627 76
		Investments during year	625 00
		Cash on hand	46 43
	$4,299 19		$4,299 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $23,550.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

George C. Whitney, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Marietta N. Fernald, *Matron.*

Home for dependent, aged, unmarried women, at least sixty-five years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 30. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,860 15	Salaries and wages	$3,111 19
Subscriptions and donations	645 20	Provisions and supplies	3,018 67
Bequests	7,710 00	Repairs and improvements	234 14
Admission fees	1,250 00	Heating and lighting	1,417 21
Income from investments	5,745 16	Funeral expenses	160 00
Changes of investments	1,120 00	Miscellaneous	185 05
Miscellaneous	183 21	Total expenses	$8,126 26
		Investments during year	10,759 30
		Cash on hand	2,628 16
	$21,513 72		$21,513 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $115,600.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Mrs. Elizabeth Storms, *President;* Miss Nannie E. Johnson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ida Wilson, *Treasurer.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

No report.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1908.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen A. Woods, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children by caring for them in families.

Number aided during year, 135, viz., 28 paying, 56 partly paying, 51 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,412 85	Salaries and wages	$2,706 53
Bequests	2,730 00	Board of children	6,675 40
On account of persons aided	3,406 70	Repairs and improvements	34 65
Income from investments	4,676 87	Heating and lighting	63 55
Fund for unemployed	1,197 04	Printing and postage	208 27
Miscellaneous	575 21	Clothing	1,011 46
		Travel	137 34
		Miscellaneous	365 90
		Total expenses	$11,203 10
		Investments during year	3,609 77
		Cash on hand	185 80
	$14,998 67		$14,998 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $90,000.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President;* Miss Annie M. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer;* Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent.*

To provide employment for poor women at reasonable compensation, and to furnish such other relief as may seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 110.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$567 23	Salaries and wages	$695 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,524 61	Improvements	200 00
Bequests	207 90	Rent	419 96
Income from investments	1,209 04	Printing and postage	41 10
Sale of women's work	458 32	Paid to women for sewing	2,843 44
Christmas sale	1,360 45	Materials and advertising	476 78
Miscellaneous	20 19	Miscellaneous	23 34
		Total expenses	$4,699 63
		Investments during year	207 90
		Cash on hand	440 21
	$5,347 74		$5,347 74

Value of investments, $29,933.96.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 46 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1908.

John K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer;* Mrs. Grace J. Abbe, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 150, viz., 137 paying, 5 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$45 97	Salaries and wages	$1,312 68
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Provisions and supplies	3,216 29
On account of persons aided	5,933 66	Drugs and medicines	367 46
Income from investments	93 22	Repairs and improvements	27 77
Miscellaneous	75 50	Heating and lighting	700 08
		Miscellaneous	332 48
		Total expenses	$5,956 76
		Cash on hand	691 59
	$6,648 35		$6,648 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $2,475.

WORCESTER HEBREW GMILED CHASED SOCIETY, 12 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1908.

Harris Shapiro, *President;* Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary;* Hyman Baker, *Treasurer.*

To loan money, without interest, to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 358, viz., 68 partly paying, 290 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$183 53	Salaries and wages	$25 00
On account of persons aided	205 75	Printing and postage	9 40
Subscriptions and donations	98 50	Money loaned	829 93
Money outstanding for loans	503 00		
		Total expenses	$864 33
		Cash on hand	126 45
	$990 78		$990 78

WORCESTER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES CORPORATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1906.)

George F. Brooks, *President;* Dr. M. W. Clement, *Secretary;* S. L. Howard, *Treasurer.*

To care for consumptives who cannot be admitted to any other institution.

Not yet opened.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 893, viz., 285 partly paying, 608 free.
Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$157 30	Salaries and wages	$3,382 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,217 41	Provisions and supplies	248 94
On account of persons aided	624 53	Rent	358 00
Income from investments and deposits	1,098 05	Printing and postage	129 77
		Board for sick patients	94 00
		Miscellaneous	725 40
		Total expenses	$4,938 11
		Cash on hand	159 18
	$5,097 29		$5,097 29

Value of investments, $16,265.85.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1908.

E. O. Granberg, *President;* John Borg, *Secretary;* Axel R. Anderson, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided during year, 22 families, 10 individuals.
Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$542 99	Salaries and wages	$131 96
Subscriptions and donations	946 14	Provisions and supplies	18 10
		Rent	18 00
		Printing and postage	22 13
		Paid out to needy	1,111 78
		Total expenses	$1,301 97
		Cash on hand	187 16
	$1,489 13		$1,489 13

Value of building fund, $5,964.60.

WORCESTER TUBERCULOSIS RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1907.)

Albert C. Getchell, *President;* Earle Brown, *Treasurer.*

Controlling and eradicating tuberculosis by caring for and assisting the afflicted poor, by distributing information concerning the disease, by encouraging the adoption of proper instructive regulations pertaining to public buildings, workshops, homes, and streets, and by establishing and maintaining institutions for those who cannot be properly cared for at home.

First year not completed.

General Statement concerning Charitable Corporations.

The foregoing abstracts comprise 604 corporations, which may be classified as follows: —

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Children, Homes and Schools for	52
Children, Hospitals for	6
Consumptives, Hospitals, Homes, etc., for	8
Convalescents, Hospitals or Homes for	5
Crippled and Deformed Children, Homes and Schools for	2
Deaconess Homes	1
Deaf, Homes and Schools for	4
Dispensaries	9
Fallen Women, Homes and Associations for	7
Hospitals, General	77
Hospitals and dispensaries	1
Immigrant Aid Associations	5
Incurables, Hospitals or Homes for	4
Inebriates, Homes for	4
Life-saving Societies	3
Loan Associations	11
Lying-in Hospitals	3
Medical Assistance Societies	14
Ministerial Relief Associations	9
Mission Societies	5
Mothers' Aid Associations	2
Musicians' Aid Societies	1
Nurse Associations	4
Nurseries	14
Nursing Associations	11
Peace Societies	2
Physical Culture Clubs	1
Prisoners, Associations for Aid of	4
Relief and Aid Associations in General	129
Seamen and Pilots, Homes and Associations for	9

Soldiers and Sailors, Homes for	3
Students, Aid and Homes for	4
Temporary Homes	18
Travellers' Aid Societies	1
Widows, Homes and Associations for	3
Young Women, Temporary Homes or Associations for	24
Total	604

The 42 corporations named below, although they were all furnished with forms and instructions and in nearly every case with repeated reminders, made no report. This is a better showing than last year, when there were 68 delinquent corporations, but no sufficient reason appears why all the reports should not have been sent in.

Associated Charities of Salem, Salem.
Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, Boston.
Boston Harbor Club, Boston.
Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, The, Boston.
Boys' Institute of Industry, The, Boston.
British Charitable Society, Boston.
Brockton Humane Society, The, Brockton.
Burrage Hospital Association, Boston.
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge.
Children's Home, Lowell.
Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, Revere.
East Boston Ladies' Gemilath Chased Sel Emeth Association, Boston.
Empire Theatrical Charitable and Benevolent Society, The, Boston.
Fall River Gamaleth Chassodem Hebrew Association, Fall River.
Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts, Boston.
Fraternal Home and Hospital, Cambridge.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, The, Boston.
Guild of St. Elizabeth, The, Boston.
Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association of Brockton, The, Brockton.
Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, New Bedford.
Home for Aged Women in Woburn, Woburn.
Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association of Boston, Mass., The, Boston.
Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association, Boston.
Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, Boston.
Lynn Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, Lynn.
Lynn Hospital, Lynn.

Merrimac Street Mission, The, Boston.
New Bedford Country Week Society, New Bedford.
New England Convalescent Rest Home, The, Boston.
New England Deaconess Association, Boston.
New England Training School for Nurses, Boston.
North Adams Hospital, North Adams.
Peace Society, The, Fall River.
Red Cross Bureau, Boston.
Roxbury Neighborhood House Association, Boston.
Sheltering Arms Society, Lowell.
Waltham Hebrew Association, Waltham.
Women's Progressive Club, Worcester.
Working People's Aid Society, The, Boston.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford.

This corporation failed to return the report sent back for correction: —

Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants, Boston.

The following 44 corporations reported that they were not in active operation, either because they had not accumulated sufficient funds for the purpose, or for some other satisfactory reason: —

Amesbury Hospital Association, Amesbury.
Andover Home for Aged People, Andover.
Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, The, Boston.
Boston Newsboys' Aid Association, Boston.
Boston Parents' Education Association for Deaf Children, Boston.
Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, Cambridge.
Charlotte Home, The, North Andover.
Chelsea Boys' Club Association, The, Chelsea.
Clinton Home for Aged People, The, Clinton.
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, The, Fairhaven.
Co-Workers' Fraternity Company, The, Boston.
Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn.
Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett.
Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, Salem.
George Blackburn Hospital, The, Walpole.
Hahneman Hospital, Boston.
Henry O. Peabody School for Girls, Boston.
Hillside School, Greenwich.
Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke.

Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere.
Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham.
Home for the Aged at Milford, Milford.
James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, The, Boston.
Ladies' Helping Hand Auxiliary to the Home for Destitute Jewish Children, Boston.
Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster.
Lexington Home for Aged People, Lexington.
Lynn Home for Young Women, Lynn.
Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick.
Montgomery Home for Aged People, Middleborough.
New England Helping Hand Society, Boston.
Oxford Home for Aged People, Oxford.
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston.
Public Hospital of Hyde Park, Hyde Park.
Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston.
Sandy Maloney Midnight Mission, Boston.
Symmes Arlington Hospital, Arlington.
Wentworth Institute, Boston.
Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield.
Weymouth Hospital Association, Weymouth.
William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, The, Boston.
Winchendon Home for Aged People, The, Winchendon.
Winning Home, Woburn.
Woburn Home for Aged Couples, Woburn.
Worcester Home for Consumptives Corporation, Worcester.

The following 20 corporations stated that they had not completed their first year of operation, and therefore could not make a full report: —

Canton Nursing Association, The, Canton.
Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, Watertown.
Frauen Verein, Boston.
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The remaining 497 corporations made substantially complete reports. Their total valuation was $53,301,259.95, viz., property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,224,262.29; investments, $31,076,997.66.

Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, $1,731,961.78; bequests, $2,237,359; income from investments, $1,478,840.02; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, $1,980,409.32; sales and entertainments, $152,172.57; industries, $500,126.37.

Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, $1,979,919.57; provisions and supplies, $2,113,841.96; repairs and improvements, $593,672.02. Their total running expenses were $6,473,636.75.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 596,890, besides 7,478 families and 150 institutions. Of the individual beneficiaries, 209,250 were aided free, the remaining 287,640 either paying or partly paying for the services rendered.

The total number of employees, to whom the amount of $1,979,919.57 was paid in the form of salaries and wages, was 6,421.

Hospitals, homes, and institutions of a like nature providing beds for their beneficiaries, reported a total of 13,445 beds.

Regarding the corporation reports in general, certain points are to be especially noted.

In the first place, the publication of the reports does not mean that the charity work done by the corporations is known to and approved by the State Board of Charity. The need and value of this work are beyond the power of the Board to determine, under existing laws.

It is next to be observed that the State Board of Charity is not responsible for the correctness of the reports. Of course they are accepted only on condition of self-consistency, accuracy

of figuring, and absence of evident error; and on account of defects in these respects they are not infrequently returned for correction; but otherwise the statements are received as they are sent by the secretary, or treasurer, or other responsible agent of the corporation. The Board has no means of verifying them, either by personal examination of the books or by visitation of the institutions. To this last statement, however, there is a single exception. The Legislature of 1906 passed an act establishing the Henry C. Nevins Home at Methuen, for the purpose of carrying out certain charitable trusts created by the will of Julie F. H. Nevins, of New York, for the benefit of aged and incurable residents of Essex County; but making no provision for its supervision or visitation. The Legislature of 1908, however, passed a supplementary act so amending the original law as not only to require the corporation to make the usual annual report required of all charitable corporations under the provisions of section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, but to provide that the report "shall be signed and sworn to by the financial officers and a majority of the directors or persons having the power of directors in such corporation," and that "the State Board of Charity shall at all times have access to the books and records of said corporation," and furthermore, that "the attorney general shall enforce compliance with the provisions of this act, and shall, when necessary, proceed for that purpose against said corporation or its officers by bill in equity or other suitable process."

The Board reaffirms its repeated suggestion that legislation should be secured, providing, first, for some method of verification of the most important items of the annual reports of these corporations; and secondly, for visitation by some central authority, if not of all the institutions, at least of the homes for the care of sick and aged poor and orphan and needy children. The Board believes in such legislation as a measure of protection for the recipients of aid, and also in view of the large amount of personal property owned by the corporations which is relieved from the burden of taxation, the great number of persons aided by them, and the frequent inquiries made by individuals personally interested in the inmates and by others desiring to make gifts or bequests.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

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Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of Overseers of the Poor, masters of almshouses, and others concerned, certain laws relating to almshouses are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The master of every almshouse must keep a register, in a form prescribed by the State Board of Charity, of the names of the persons received or committed, the cities or towns to which they belong, and the dates of their reception and discharge. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 17.)

Every inmate of an almshouse able to work shall be kept diligently employed in labor. If he is idle and does not perform such reasonable task as is assigned, or if he is stubborn and disorderly, he shall be punished according to the orders and regulations established by the directors. (Revised Laws, chap. 30, sect. 21. See also opinion of Attorney-General, given to State Board of Charity November 21, 1904.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under five years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and

provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

The record of the last eight years has been a record of steady progress. The method of inspection established under the provisions of the legislative act of 1900 has been followed ever since, with such modification and enlargement as the experience of each succeeding year has suggested, and now ensures detailed reports concerning all the essential features of almshouse management. During this period the Board's initiative in the matter of improvements and rectification of unsatisfactory conditions has been followed to a marked degree by the local authorities. A vital factor in the work has been the regular visitation of the Board's inspector. This officer has gradually made himself acquainted with almshouse conditions and requirements throughout the Commonwealth, and as the personal medium of communication between the Board and the Overseers of the Poor, acting with energy and discretion, he has gradually won the confidence of these officials, and effectually supplemented the recommendations of the Board. Full credit must also be given to the volunteer almshouse visitors, who have so willingly devoted themselves to a study of the individual needs of the inmates, brightening their lives by supplying them with books, flowers, and various articles conducive to their comfort, and, moreover, by quiet observation disclosing occasional cases of carelessness and neglect on the

part of the management. The work of these visitors becomes all the more satisfactory now that it is getting to be better understood and more highly appreciated by both Overseers and almshouse wardens. Visitors have been already appointed for about half of the almshouses, and it is the intention of the Board to appoint them ultimately for all.

During the year the inspector has visited every almshouse once, 18 almshouses twice, 4 three times, 6 four times, and 1 seven times. Besides holding various conferences with town committees and many personal interviews with town overseers, he has assisted in making several sets of plans. Visits have also been made, from time to time, by members of the Board. The volunteer visitors are expected to visit at least twice a year, but many of them go oftener, and a few once a month.

Almshouses closed.

The following almshouses have been recently closed, and their inmates provided for in private families or in other towns: Arlington, Berkley, Carver, Dracut, Dudley, Tyngsborough.

New Buildings and Improvements.

At Middleborough a new almshouse, of good outward appearance, has been built, at an expense of about $17,000; but the Board was not consulted about the plans, and the interior is in some respects far from satisfactory. At Boston (Long Island) a good deal has been done in the way of renovation, at an expense of nearly $20,000. At Charlton an addition has been built, at an expense of about $2,700. In a large number of instances repairs and improvements have been made of considerable importance, the following towns having each spent $300 and upwards for this purpose: Adams, Ashland, Athol, Attleborough, Boston (Long Island), Braintree, Brockton, Cambridge, Carlisle, Charlton, Chicopee, Cohasset, Dartmouth, Fall River, Falmouth, Fitchburg, Framingham, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn, Mansfield, Marlborough, Medford, Milton, Nantucket, Natick, New Bedford, Newburyport, North Adams, North Andover, North Attleborough, Northbridge, Pittsfield, Plymouth, Salem, Sherborn, Spencer,

Southbridge, Springfield, Sturbridge, Sutton, Taunton, Townsend, Wakefield, Ware, Watertown, Westport, Winchendon, Worcester.

Defective Conditions.

Record was made in last year's Report of the need, at Amherst, of better fire protection; at Belchertown, of better bathing facilities; at Charlton, of increased accommodations; at Dennis, of renovation of the building; at Monson, of a better heating system; and at Sutton, of general repairs. During the past year these defects have all been practically remedied. Report was also made of the following conditions: Easthampton, need of better water supply; Gloucester, need of a new building; Holyoke and Lawrence, need of better hospital accommodations; Marshfield, generally poor condition. In these cases, at last accounts, no improvement had been made. There are to be added also, as the result of the last year's inspection, the following unsatisfactory conditions: at Ashburnham, the need of interior repairs and some new furniture; at Mansfield, the need of repairs; at Wayland, the need of a better heating system; and at Wellesley and Woburn, the need of new buildings.

Management.

In 188 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 4 of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about $580 per annum, in addition to their board and lodging; the total amount of these salaries being $109,874. About three-quarters of the towns employ a total of 572 assistants, who are generally paid by the town, but in a few instances are paid by the warden. In a number of cases the warden performs other services for the town, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Waltham, where the warden and matron have served twenty-seven years; in Wakefield there has been a like service of twenty-six years; in Concord, of twenty-five years; in Lexington and Somerset, of twenty-four years; in Lee and Pittsfield, of twenty-three years; in Haverhill, of twenty-one years; in Hingham, of eighteen years; and in Spencer, of fifteen years. Fifteen cities and towns are reported as employing a total of 112 nurses, as follows: Boston,

(Long Island), 52; Brookline, 1; Cambridge, 1; Fall River, 10; Fitchburg, 2; Gloucester, 1; Haverhill, 8; Holyoke, 3; Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 5; New Bedford, 5; Salem, 4; Taunton, 1; Westfield, 2; Worcester, 12. It appears to the Board a matter of no little importance that, in every case of serious illness where hospital care is not available, the service of a nurse should be procured.

Construction.

Of the 192 almshouses, 162 have buildings wholly of wood, 22 of brick, 3 of stone, 4 of brick and wood, and 1 of stone and wood. In 130 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; 4 use corridors for sitting-rooms, and 18 use dining-rooms. There is in all a total of 208 sitting-rooms and 3,624 sleeping-rooms, in addition to 67 wards and 54 dormitories with 6,683 beds. In 130 almshouses there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 6 having shower-baths also; in 20 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 42 have no bath-rooms; there being in all a total of 400 fully equipped bath-rooms and 21 partly equipped. In 123 there are water-closets. In 8 the heating is by hot air, in 18 by hot water, in 107 by steam, in 48 by stoves, in 6 by hot air and stoves, in 2 by hot water and steam, in 2 by hot air and steam, and in 1 by hot air and hot water. Oil furnishes light for 133, electricity for 47, gas for 3, gas and electricity for 4, electricity and oil for 2, and oil and candles for 3. Fire-escapes appear to be provided in all cases where they are a matter of importance. In 153 almshouses there are fire extinguishers or other special methods of protection against fire, and in 39 there is no such provision. In the following 45 almshouses special hospital accommodations are provided for, either by setting apart one or more rooms, or, in a few instances, by separate buildings: Andover, Attleborough, Beverly, Boston (Charlestown), Boston (Long Island), Brockton, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chicopee, Cohasset, Essex, Fall River, Framingham, Franklin, Greenfield, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lee, Lowell, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Middleborough, Newburyport, Newton, Northampton, Palmer, Peabody, Pepperell, Quincy, Rockland, Salem, Springfield, Stockbridge, Stoneham, Taunton, Upton, Waltham, Ware, Watertown, Westfield, Weymouth, Worcester.

Number of Inmates.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,787, viz., 2,785 men, 1,872 women, and 130 children; the largest number in any one almshouse being 833, in Boston (Long Island), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with large populations may be mentioned Lowell, with 394; Fall River, with 280; Lawrence, with 205; Worcester, with 172; Holyoke, with 148; Cambridge, with 138; and New Bedford and Boston (Charlestown), with 115 each. The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses during the year was 10,542, or 2,100 more than the preceding year. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: fifty-seven under 2; thirty between 2 and 5; thirty-one between 5 and 15; thirteen between 15 and 21; one hundred and fifty-six between 21 and 30; three hundred and eighteen between 30 and 40; six hundred and twenty-six between 40 and 50; nine hundred and eighteen between 50 and 60; eleven hundred and forty-nine between 60 and 70; one thousand and seventy-two between 70 and 80; three hundred and seventy-nine between 80 and 90; thirty-seven between 90 and 100; one over 100; or, under a different grouping, one hundred and thirty-one were under 21 years of age; four hundred and seventy-four between 21 and 40; fifteen hundred and forty-four between 40 and 60; two thousand six hundred and thirty-eight 60 and over. In 59 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 30 the sexes were separated at night only; in 33 they were separated except at meals; in 49 there was no separation; and in 21 the inmates were all of one sex. Of the whole number, 4,221 were reported as permanent, and 566, or about one-eighth of the whole, as temporary; 2,208 were stated to have relatives in town. Board was paid by friends, or by themselves, for a total of 98 inmates.

Consumptive Inmates.

There were 127 consumptive cases found in 14 almshouses, viz., Boston (Long Island), 94; Gloucester, 1; Haverhill, 2; Lawrence, 8; Marlborough, 2; New Bedford, 1; North Brookfield, 1; Randolph, 1; Taunton, 3; Wakefield, 1; Westborough,

1; Winchendon, 1; Woburn, 1; Worcester, 10. It was reported that the 107 patients in Boston (Long Island), Haverhill, Lawrence, New Bedford, Westborough, and Winchendon were separated from the rest of the inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the patient at Wakefield was separated from the other inmates, but received no special treatment or diet; that the 10 patients at Worcester were partly separated from the other inmates, and received special treatment and diet; and that the 9 patients at Gloucester, Marlborough, North Brookfield, Randolph, Taunton, and Woburn were not separated from the other inmates, and received no special treatment or diet. There is a marked general improvement in the matter of the segregation and care of consumptive inmates, but a greater degree of watchfulness in this respect on the part of some of the town officials is much to be desired.

Defective Inmates.

In 172 almshouses there were a total of 905 defective inmates, of whom 280 were reported as idiotic, 55 epileptic, 435 cripples, 89 blind, 23 idiotic and cripples, 9 epileptic and cripples, 5 blind and cripples, 1 deaf, dumb, and a cripple, 4 deaf and dumb, 1 idiotic and blind, 2 deaf and blind, 1 feeble-minded.

Able-bodied Inmates.

Able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age are reported to have been found during the past year in the following almshouses: Ashland, 1; Boston (Long Island), 37; Brockton, 3; Canton, 3; Clinton, 1; Fall River, 32; Fitchburg, 3; Groveland, 1; Holyoke, 4; Hudson, 2; Lowell, 23; Marlborough, 5; New Bedford, 7; North Adams, 1; Peabody, 1; Salem, 4; Southbridge, 3; Waltham, 2; total, 133.

The number of inmates of this class, most of them probably alcoholic cases, is not so large as formerly, but there are still far too many of them, and there is little doubt that increased exertion and closer watchfulness on the part of the wardens and of the Overseers of the Poor would materially reduce the number. The following is the veritable form of a ticket of admission issued to an individual of this character: "Please admit Mr. ——— to the almshouse for his usual temporary

rest. When able and ready to go, do not detain him." How to meet such unfortunates at the outset, find employment for them, keep them at work, and save them from pauperism, is a problem far from solution, but still well worth studying, not only for the sake of those immediately concerned, but for the common welfare.

Vagrants.

During the past seven years the number of tramps or vagrants cared for in almshouses has decreased from 34,564, in 1901, to 423 during the last year. Three years ago 89 almshouses cared for 15,491 vagrants; two years ago 61 almshouses cared for a total of 7,900; one year ago 26 almshouses provided for 3,127; and during the last year a total of only 423 tramps were found in 26 almshouses. In 24 of these they were wholly separated from the other inmates, as the law requires, and were lodged and fed; in 1, they were separated and lodged only, and in 1, they were fed only. The almshouses having tramps were: Adams, 2; Barnstable, 3; Belchertown, 5; Boylston, 3; Brimfield, 6; Duxbury, 2; Foxborough, 2; Gloucester, 29; Harwich, 2; Lancaster, 12; Lunenburg, 2; Marshfield, 7; Medway, 20; North Attleborough, 89; North Reading, 3; Norton, 107; Rehoboth, 30; Sherborn, 2; Somerset, 3; Spencer, 3; Sturbridge, 12; Stow, 30; Sutton, 2; Wareham, 39; Westford, 7; Yarmouth, 1.

Bathing.

According to the inspector's reports, weekly bathing of all the inmates was required in 161 almshouses, fortnightly bathing in 12, monthly bathing in 4, weekly bathing in summer and monthly in winter in 2, weekly bathing in summer and fortnightly in winter in 1, weekly bathing in summer only in 1, bathing once in three weeks in 2; and in 9 cases no bathing rules were enforced. The standard of weekly bathing is sufficiently low, and it is greatly to be regretted that so large a number of towns fail to reach it. Towns reported as falling below the standard are Ashburnham, Billerica, Blackstone, Chelmsford, Clinton, Dighton, Douglas, East Bridgewater, Greenwich, Groveland, Hanson, Hardwick, Harwich, Hawley, Lunenburg,

Marshfield, Medway, Monson, Montague, Norton, Oxford, Provincetown, Randolph, Rowley, Stow, Uxbridge, Watertown, Wayland, West Newbury, Wilmington.

Libraries of Books.

The following towns provide libraries of books for the inmates: Boston (Long Island), Framingham, Lawrence, Malden, Manchester, Medfield, Melrose, Newton, North Andover, Sherborn, Stoneham, Townsend, Waltham, and Woburn; and in a few other instances newspapers are regularly supplied.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 192 almshouses is a total of about 19,000 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,532 were ploughed and 6,267 tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage are Belchertown, with 500 acres; Gardner, with 400 acres; Worcester, with 387 acres; Ipswich, with 370 acres; and North Adams and Brookfield, with 300 acres each. Worcester tills 150 acres; Boston (Long Island), 130 acres; Ipswich, 120 acres; and Saugus, Haverhill, and Carlisle, 100 acres each. At 110 almshouses milk and vegetables are produced; at 33, vegetables alone; at 16, milk alone; at 8, hay, milk, and vegetables; at 7, milk and hay; at 4, butter and vegetables; at 4, hay and vegetables; at 2, milk, pork, and vegetables; at 2, milk, eggs, and vegetables; at 1, butter and cream; at 1, milk, pork, vegetables, and hay; at 1, milk and eggs; at 1, milk, hay, and fruit; at 1, milk, vegetables, and poultry; at 1, milk and pork.

Here follow abstracts of the inspector's reports.

Acton. Population, 2,089.

Inspected March 21, 1908.

Warden, Charles T. Calder; matron, Mrs. Calder; salary, $400; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Light-

ing by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Ninety acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,485.35. Total annual cost, $1,583.36; net, $14.07.

Adams. Population, 12,486.

Inspected September 16, 1908.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren: salary, $750; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Warden also has charge of town garbage collection, at an additional expense of $1,000. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Two men work on farm; two women work in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman blind. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $16,424.25. Total annual cost, $3,555.57; net, $2,915.47.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $300.

Agawam. Population, 2,795.

Inspected October 6, 1908.

Warden, Charles W. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, $275; served here three and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town.

One man and one woman cripples. Two men boarded by West Springfield. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $1,900. Total annual cost, $1,091.18; net, $535.90.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $75.

Amesbury. Population, 8,840.

Inspected February 13, 1908.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper, served here three years; matron, Mrs. Hooper, served here nine years; salary, $700. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., sixteen men, five women, and one boy. One man takes care of smoking-room, one saws wood, one works around barn; one woman does general work. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; three temporary. Nine have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $12,349. Total annual cost, $4,132.51; net, $3,130.70.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

Amherst. Population, 5,313.

Inspected September 11, 1908.

Warden, Carl W. Hammond; matron, Mrs. Hammond; salary, $450; served here one and one-half years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; nineteen sleeping-rooms and two wards, with eight beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. Five privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One hundred and fifty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,856.86. Total annual cost, $2,954.22; net, $1,203.25.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, including improvement of well.

ANDOVER. Population, 6,632.

Inspected July 21, 1908.

Warden, Fred A. Swanton; matron, Mrs. Swanton; salary, $600; served here four months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., nine men, five women, and one boy. Three men work out-doors; three women do light housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Thirteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Forty acres of land; three acres ploughed; nineteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $15,293. Total annual cost, $5,009.28; net, $2,808.31.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200.

ARLINGTON. Population, 9,668.

Inspected November 25, 1907.

Almshouse closed April 1, 1907, and inmates sent to Somerville almshouse.

ASHBURNHAM. Population, 1,851.

Inspected January 15, 1908.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; served here seven years. Warden allowed use of farm and stock, and receives $1 a week for the board and care of each inmate, the town providing them with clothing and medical attendance. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives

in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,442. Total annual cost, $887.39; net, $517.88.

The Overseers of the Poor, being notified of the need of interior repairs and renovation of the furniture, signified their intention of complying with the Board's suggestions after the next town meeting.

Second visit, October 28, 1908.

No improvement in conditions.

Ashby. Population, 865.

Inspected January 15, 1908.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, $300; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic and a cripple. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $5,000. Total annual cost, $1,538.04; net, $421.42.

Ashfield. Population, 929.

Inspected September 9, 1908.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here nine years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one. Number at time of visitation, one, a man, between 40 and 50 years of age; permanent, has relatives in town, idiotic, does general work. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $1,900. Total annual cost, $1,233.41; net, $372.70.

Ashland. Population, 1,597.

Inspected December 26, 1907.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, $700; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One

sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., six men and one woman. All inmates do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic and a cripple. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. One woman boarded by the town of Southborough. One hundred and seventeen acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $13,500. Total annual cost, $6,098.61; net, $1,757.09.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500.

Athol. Population, 7,197.

Inspected January 18, 1908.

Warden, Henry B. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $500; served here five and one-half months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eight men and six women. Four men and three women do general work. Ages: four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twelve inmates permanent; two temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,250. Total annual cost, $2,277.23; net, $1,778.26.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $752.50, including a new steam-heater.

Attleborough. Population, 12,702.

Inspected December 9, 1907.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, $500; served here three years and nine months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-

rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required in summer, fortnightly in winter. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. All inmates do light chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and nine acres of land; forty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $10,215. Total annual cost, $3,107.19; net, $1,693.47.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500.

Auburn. Population, 2,006.

(See Charlton.)

Ayer. Population, 2,386.

Inspected February 17, 1908.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $500; served here nine years. Warden also has charge of town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, three men. All inmates do general farm work. Ages: three between 21 and 30. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. Sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $10,300. Total annual cost, $2,200.10; net, $279.83.

Barnstable. Population, 4,336.

Inspected July 8, 1908.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $400; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., three men and seven women. Two men and four women do general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; one

temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man blind. One woman boarded by Chelsea. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and eggs.

Valuation, $6,675. Total annual cost, $2,043.01; net, $1,934.97.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, including a bath-tub, a concrete walk, painting, and whitewashing.

Barre. Population, 2,558.

Inspected April 16, 1908.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $475; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., two men and eight women. Two women do light work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman blind; two women idiotic and cripples. Two hundred acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $13,430.85. Total annual cost, $3,636.37; net, $1,655.84.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $140, including painting and papering.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected January 23, 1908.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $500; served here eight years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man does light inside work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Seventy-five acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $6,529. Total annual cost, $2,744.69; net, $683.77.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $9.

Belchertown. Population, 2,088.

Inspected October 9, 1908.

Warden, George C. Hunt; matron, Mrs. Hunt; salary, $400; served here six months. Warden also drives town hearse, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. One man does chores; the woman does table work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,325. Total annual cost, $1,956.26; net, $859.76.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $164, expended on improved bathing facilities.

Bellingham. Population, 1,686.

Inspected March 23, 1908.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here seven years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, men, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. Two hundred and eighteen acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,684. Total annual cost, $3,453.91; net, $967.11.

Berkley. Population, 931.

Inspected June 16, 1908.

Almshouse closed and property sold.

Beverly. Population, 15,223.

Inspected February 3, 1908.

Warden, Walter Farnham; salary, $600; served here twelve years; matron, Mrs. Elmira Waite; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an extra man in summer, paid by city. Two wards and three single rooms in process of construction for separate hospital use. Corridors used as sitting-rooms, small corridor used as smoking-room; thirty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, thirty-four, viz., twenty-one men, twelve women, and one boy. One man drives team, one tends steam boiler, four do chores; one woman helps in hospital, and four do light housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; nine between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; five temporary. Twenty-two have relatives in city. Four men and three women idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men and one woman cripples; three men blind; one man blind and a cripple. One man boarded by town of Marblehead. One nurse employed, a woman. Twenty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,300. Total annual cost, $6,428.09; net, $5,102.46.

Billerica. Population, 2,843.

Inspected April 10, 1908.

Warden, Herbert M. Kendall; matron, Mrs. Kendall; salary, $480; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Women use dining-room for sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Bathing required once in three weeks. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. The man does general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,727. Total annual cost, $2,888.34; net, $477.37.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $63, chiefly expended on shingling.

BLACKSTONE. Population, 5,786.

Inspected April 23, 1908.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Monthly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men and four women. Five men and two women do light work. Ages: seven between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man and one woman cripples. One hundred and three acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,300. Total annual cost, $2,520.52; net, $1,538.99.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $65, chiefly expended on cellar and barn.

BOSTON. Population, 595,380.

Long Island.

Inspected October 16, 1908.

Warden, Dr. Charles E. Donlan; salary, $2,500; served here five months; resident physician, Dr. George W. Holmes; salary, $1,500; served here one year; matron, Miss Hilda V. Johnson; salary, $480; served here seven months; chief officer, Arthur W. Moran; salary, $1,000; served here four years. Seventy-eight assistants, forty-eight men and thirty women, paid by city. General hospital for both sexes, one separated ward of which is used for female consumptives; and special hospital for male consumptives. Five sitting-rooms and a smoking-room, with a library of books; one hundred and thirty-three sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and nineteen wards, with one thousand and seventeen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven shower baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Sixty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two thousand one hundred and forty-eight. Number at time of visitation, eight hundred and thirty-three, viz., four hundred and thirty-six men, three hundred and eighty-nine women, five boys, and three girls. Thirty men work in laundry, twenty-two on farm, eight in garden, twelve saw and split wood, twelve paint, four do carpenter work, four work on wharf, and sixteen do light chores; sixteen women do light work.

Ages: six under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; twenty-eight between 21 and 30; seventy-eight between 30 and 40; one hundred and sixty-five between 40 and 50; two hundred and twenty between 50 and 60; one hundred and eighty-five between 60 and 70; one hundred and ten between 70 and 80; thirty-one between 80 and 90; eight between 90 and 100. Eight hundred inmates permanent; thirty-three temporary. Number having relatives in city unknown. Two men and two women idiotic; one man epileptic; eighty-five men and twenty women cripples; four men and three women blind; one man and one woman idiotic and cripples; two men, two women, and one girl epileptic and cripples. Thirty-seven able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age, viz., thirty-five men and two women. Ninety-four consumptives, sixty-nine men and twenty-five women, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Fifty-two nurses, eight men and forty-four women. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation (including Charlestown), $1,158,672.02. Total annual cost, $155,782.81; net, $151,943.22.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $19,182.58, including a new wharf, renovation of power house, etc.

Charlestown.

Inspected July 18 and August 31, 1908.

Matron, Miss Mary A. Morris; salary, $1,200; served here one year. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and forty beds. Five bath-rooms, having eight tubs and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twelve water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and fifty-two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fifteen, viz., fifty men and sixty-five women. Thirty-five men and thirty women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty-six between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; thirty-eight between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Fifty-two have relatives in city. One man and one woman idiotic; one man and three women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

BOXFORD. Population, 665.

Inspected February 12, 1908.

Warden, Edgar E. Stanyan; matron, Mrs. Stanyan; salary, $500; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; one smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, four men. Two do light farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,412.50. Total annual cost, $3,380.31; net, $1,767.88.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200.

BOYLSTON. Population, 649.

Inspected July 23, 1908.

Warden, Samuel C. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, $375; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 30 and 40 years of age, permanent, has no relatives in town, idiotic and a cripple, does no work. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,892. Total annual cost, $2,021.04; net, $68.79.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $5.

BRAINTREE. Population, 6,879.

Inspected November 2, 1908.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here six and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by elec-

tricity. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, seven men. One does general work; two do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Two boarders, men. Seven acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $18,686.50. Total annual cost, $2,427.38; net, $2,018.41.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $700, expended on shingling, painting, etc.

Bridgewater. Population, 6,754.

Inspected January 22, 1908.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here six years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., one man and four women. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic. One hundred and four acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,250. Total annual cost, $1,496.72; net, $1,351.35.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

Brimfield. Population, 894.

Inspected June 10, 1908.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires farm for $10 per month, and cares for adult paupers at $2.50 per week each, for minors at $1.50 per week each, and for tramps at 25 cents each. Served here eight years. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., one man, one woman, three boys and one girl. The woman cares for her children and for her room. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70.

Two inmates permanent, four temporary. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $4,289.16.

Brockton. Population, 47,794.

Inspected September 21, 1908.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $1,500; served here three and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city store and city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Nine assistants, six men and three women, paid by city. Two rooms for separate hospital use. One sewing-room and a smoking-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty-eight. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., twenty-four men and twelve women. Nine men do general work; four women do light housework. Ages: three between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-eight inmates permanent; eight temporary. Twenty-two have relatives in town. Two men and four women idiotic; one man epileptic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age. Three boarders, a man and two women. One hundred and seven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $55,975. Total annual cost, $12,170.45; net, $5,128.20.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,000, expended on laundry.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the objection of the Board to the presence of the three able-bodied inmates, whose poverty was apparently caused by intemperance, and their continued association with the worthy poor.

The Overseers replied, under date of October 16, 1908, that they doubted whether all these men should be classed as common drunkards, but that, even if they were such, they were, in their judgment, properly cared for in the almshouse, giving practically no trouble and being required to work at least seven hours a day.

BROOKFIELD. Population, 2,388.

Inspected February 19, 1908.

Warden, Frank E. Oxton; matron, Mrs. Oxton; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man saws wood, one cares for poultry; a married man and woman care for their own room. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Three hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,000. Total annual cost, $2,592.72; net, $1,091.24.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

BROOKLINE. Population, 23,436.

Inspected September 28, 1908.

Warden, Willis W. Estes; matron, Mrs. Estes; salary, $500; served here nine years. Warden also supervises town hospital, at an additional salary of $500. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Three buildings for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., six men, two women, one boy, and one girl. Three men and one woman do chores. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; two temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One nurse, a woman. Ten acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $17,500. Total annual cost, $2,643.15; net, $2,611.60.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $230, expended on repairing the house and shingling the barn.

BUCKLAND. Population, 1,500.

Inspected May 15, 1908.

Warden, Thomas Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $375; served here three years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No separate hospital accommodations. Sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Forty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $5,500. Total annual cost, $1,029.05; net, $253.03.

CAMBRIDGE. Population, 97,434.

Inspected October 26, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,500; served here five and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, and of delivery of supplies to outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Twenty assistants, twelve men and eight women, paid by city. One one-story building and three rooms in main building for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a sewing-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and forty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Ten water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and forty-two. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and thirty-eight, viz., seventy-four men, fifty-nine women, three boys, and two girls. Six men and six women do light chores. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; four between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; fourteen between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; forty between 60 and 70; thirty-five between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. One hundred and eighteen inmates permanent; twenty temporary. Ninety have relatives in city. One boy and one woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples; one woman blind. Seven boarders, women. Five nurses, two men and three women. Twenty-three acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $79,500. Total annual cost, $26,247.69; net, $19,252.82.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $350, including new dispensary, and repairs on chapel.

Canton. Population, 4,702.

Inspected January 21, 1908.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; served here eight years; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; served here four years; salary, $500. One assistant part of the time, a man, paid by town. One room, with three beds, for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, for men only; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., thirteen men and two women. Five men do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; four temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men cripples. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two men and one woman boarded by Walpole; one man by Westwood. Thirty-seven and one-half acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $17,000. Total annual cost, $3,784.30; net, $2,474.17.

Carlisle. Population, 523.

Inspected January 23, 1908.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, $475; served here four years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One woman does light housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $7,958.50. Total annual cost, $2,354.25; net, $399.39.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $650, including painting of interior and new floors.

CARVER. Population, 1,410.

Inspected March 28, 1908.

Almshouse closed.

CHARLTON. Population, 2,089.

Inspected October 29, 1908.

This almshouse is managed by an association, known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Holland, Holden, Hubbardston, Leicester, Paxton, Princeton, and Westminster. Warden, Aaron L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $600; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, the other without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., fourteen men and five women. Five men and four women do light work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirteen have relatives in town. Five men idiotic; one man epileptic. Of the nineteen inmates, one pays his own board; and of the rest, Auburn maintains two men; Charlton, one man; Holden, one man and one woman; Hubbardston, one man and one woman; Leicester, one man and one woman; Paxton, one man and one woman; Princeton, two men; Westminster, four men and one woman. Two hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $13,700. Total annual cost, $4,299.16; net, $2,-119.97, of which Auburn paid $161.78; Charlton, $237.14; Holland, $152.03; Hubbardston, $125.44; Leicester, $537.19; Paxton, $323.55; Westminster, $582.84.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $2,700, expended on addition of two and one-half stories, containing dining-room, pantry, sleeping-rooms, bath-rooms, etc., all for the use of the women inmates; and also on the complete renovation of the men's dormitory.

CHELMSFORD. Population, 4,254.

Inspected April 9, 1908.

Warden, Waldo Hannaford; matron, Mrs. Hannaford; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sit-

ting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required in summer, monthly in winter. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men and three women. Two men and one woman do a little work; one man and one woman do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $5,500. Total annual cost, $2,206.12; net, $984.22.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $60, including painting and papering.

Chester. Population, 1,366.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 20,191.

Inspected September 18, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here nine years. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, thirty, viz., eighteen men and twelve women. Thirteen men and four women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; sixteen between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Fourteen have relatives in city. One woman a cripple. Eighteen acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $22,500. Total annual cost, $6,142.12; net, $5,954.66.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $315, expended on steam-heating system, etc.

Clinton. Population, 13,105.

Inspected March 18, 1908.

Warden, Patrick J. Dooley; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Dooley; salary, $100; served here two years. Warden also acts as agent of Overseers of Poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One

sitting-room and a smoking-room; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required in summer, monthly in winter. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., nine men, ten women, three boys, and one girl. One man cares for cows, one for steam-boiler; two women scrub floors, two wash dishes, and one cares for her own room. Ages: two under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; eight between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Eighteen inmates permanent; five temporary. All have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man and one woman blind. One boarder, a woman. Fourteen acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $10,000. Total annual cost, $3,951.23; net, $3,877.23. Cost of repairs and improvements, $185.

Cohasset. Population, 2,727.

Inspected June 15, 1908.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here fifteen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., seven men and four women. Two women do kitchen work. Ages: three between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man and one woman blind. Forty acres of land; two acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $26,900. Total annual cost, $5,988.22; net $5,445.17. Cost of repairs and improvements, $500; chiefly expended in the erection of stone walls.

Concord. Population, 5,421.

Inspected May 2, 1908.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $580; served here twenty-five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-

room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., seven men and one woman. One man helps on farm. Ages: three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $15,630. Total annual cost, $3,765.10; net, $2,153.77.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10, expended on painting.

Conway. Population, 1,340.

Inspected September 11, 1908.

Warden, Albert Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, $300; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One works on farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation, $2,591.30. Total annual cost, $1,101.75; net, $453.30.

Dana. Population, 763.

Inspected May 27, 1908.

Warden, Herbert E. Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $360; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Two hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,581. Total annual cost, $703; net, $293.58.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

DARTMOUTH. Population, 3,793.

Inspected September 23, 1908.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $500; served here eight years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. Two men do chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men cripples. One hundred acres of land: five acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $18,571.50. Total annual cost, $3,528.82; net, $954.13.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $520, expended on a new refrigerator and painting of kitchen.

DEDHAM. Population, 7,774.

Inspected December 14, 1907.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $700; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. One bed for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, nine, men. Three do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. None have relatives in town. One man epileptic. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,000. Total annual cost, $3,888.89; net, $2,630.23.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200.

DEERFIELD. Population, 2,112.

Inspected September 11, 1908.

Warden, Henry F. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, $325; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms,

with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., a man and a woman. The woman does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. One hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $4,425. Total annual cost, $1,060.35; net, $374.04.

Dennis. Population, 1,998.

Inspected July 8, 1908.

Warden, Amos Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here four and one-quarter years. Warden also serves as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, six; viz., three men and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One woman boarded by Chatham. Sixty acres of land; one and one-quarter acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $4,200. Total annual cost, $1,019.74; net, $934.52.

Cost of repairs and improvements in progress, $265, including a telephone.

Dighton. Population, 2,070.

Inspected July 27, 1908.

Warden, Edward E. Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here thirteen years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,133. Total annual cost, $1,234.18; net, $520.95.

Douglas. Population, 2,120.

Inspected November 22, 1907.

Warden, Orson M. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here eight months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Bathing required once in three weeks. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One woman a boarder. One hundred and eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,425. Total annual cost, $878.50; net, $432.48.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $60.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of their failure to keep a register, and of the absence of any protection against fire. They replied, under date of January 6, 1908, that they had provided a register, and had purchased a fire-extinguisher.

Dracut. Population, 3,537.

Inspected February 15, 1908.

Almshouse closed, and paupers provided for in private families.

Duxbury. Population, 2,028.

Inspected July 17, 1908.

Warden, Elijah W. Reed; matron, Mrs. Reed; salary, $250; served here four months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and hot water; lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One boarder, a man. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; eight and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $4,730. Total annual cost, $1,337.34; net $1,230.40.

EAST BRIDGEWATER. Population, 3,169.

Inspected April 28, 1908.

Warden, Frank I. Graves; matron, Mrs. Graves; salary, $450; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only; men use dining-room as sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. One man does farm work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic and blind. One boarder, a man. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,000. Total annual cost, $2,778.98; net $1,768.12.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50, including a piazza and painting.

EASTHAMPTON. Population, 6,808.

Inspected October 9, 1908.

Warden, Wallace Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, $600; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men and two women. Two men work on farm and one in house; one woman does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic. One hundred and twenty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,000. Total annual cost, $2,640.37; net, $1,786.23.

EASTON. Population, 4,909.

Inspected January 20, 1908.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $500; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Eleven sleeping-rooms, with

eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., three men and seven women. One man and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,578. Total annual cost, $3,614.90; net, $1,222.46.

Essex. Population, 1,790.

Inspected April 14, 1908.

Warden, Patrick Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, $400; served here two weeks. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. One man works out-doors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Two hundred acres of land; one acre ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation, $22,664. Total annual cost, $3,314.25; net, $96.77.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40.

Fairhaven. Population, 4,235.

Inspected November 26, 1907.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here twelve years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. Two men do light chores; the woman assists in kitchen. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70

and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Fifteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $24,100. Total annual cost, $1,538.65; net, $1,186.65.

Fall River. Population, 105,762.

Inspected November 3, 1908.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, $350; served here four years. Forty-four assistants, thirty men and fourteen women, paid by city. A two-story brick building for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a nursery; corridors also used as sitting-rooms; forty-seven sleeping-rooms, four dormitories, and six wards, with two hundred and eighty-seven beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twenty water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one thousand two hundred and seventy. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and eighty, viz., one hundred and twenty-two men, one hundred and forty-four women, five boys, and nine girls. Thirty-five men and thirty women assist in general work. Ages: seven under 2; three between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; twenty between 21 and 30; twenty-seven between 30 and 40; thirty-six between 40 and 50; fifty-seven between 50 and 60; sixty-nine between 60 and 70; forty-eight between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90. Two hundred and nineteen inmates permanent; sixty-one temporary. One hundred and seventy have relatives in city. Three men and five women idiotic; one man and three women epileptic; seven men, four women, one boy, and one girl cripples; two men blind. Thirty-two able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age, viz., twenty-five men and seven women. Four boarders, a man and three women. Ten nurses, three men and seven women. Seventy acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $184,303.35. Total annual cost, $24,950.99; net, $23,800.87.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,000.

The Board called the attention of the Overseers to the overcrowding of the almshouse, and the necessity of making proper provision for the increased numbers. The Overseers were also advised of the importance of providing constant work for the able-bodied inmates.

FALMOUTH. Population, 3,421.

Inspected September 3, 1908.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $350; served here nine years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Numbe at time of visitation, eight, viz., four men and four women. Two men and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Fifteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,000. Total annual cost, $1,447.77; net, $1,213.73.

Cost of repairs and improvements, about $300, expended on painting exterior.

FITCHBURG. Population, 33,021.

Inspected February 20, 1908.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, $300; served here five years. Warden also delivers groceries to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; corridors also used as sitting-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-one. Number at time of visitation, forty-three, viz., thirty-two men and eleven women. Fourteen men and four women do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Forty inmates permanent; three temporary. Thirty have relatives in city. Five men and two women idiotic; four men cripples. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two nurses, a man and a woman. Eighty-nine acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $47,124.05. Total annual cost, $9,739.56; net, $8,935.20.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $870.50, expended on painting, whitewashing, plumbing, etc.

FOXBOROUGH. Population, 3,364.

Inspected December 23, 1907.

Warden, Arthur F. Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, $465; served here two and three-quarters years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. The man does light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man epileptic and a cripple. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and five acres of land; twenty-two acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,700. Total annual cost, $2,193.30; net, $411.55.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $220, including painting, papering, and shingling.

FRAMINGHAM. Population, 11,548.

Inspected February 26, 1908.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here twelve years. Three assistants, a man in summer, and two women, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room, with a library of books; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., sixteen men and four women. Eleven men do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fifteen inmates permanent; five temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and two women cripples. Eighty acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $11,830. Total annual cost, $4,993.77; net, $3,968.47.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $300, including a new wagon-shed and repair shop.

FRANKLIN. Population, 5,244.

Inspected March 24, 1908.

Warden, John H. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $525; served here four years. Warden also acts as special police officer, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., five men and four women. Two men work out-doors; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic. One hundred and five acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $27,000. Total annual cost, $4,225.53; net, $2,741.99.

FREETOWN. Population, 1,470.

Inspected July 29, 1908.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here seven years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 50 and 60 years of age, permanent, idiotic, has relatives in town, does some work. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,643. Total annual cost, $1,774.46; net, $320.16.

GARDNER. Population, 12,012.

Inspected January 16, 1908.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $600; served here six years. Warden also cares for part of town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man part of the year, and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets: one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation

of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., eighteen men and four women. Six men and two women do chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Four hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $16,278. Total annual cost, $5,742.65; net, $3,268.61.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250, spent on barn.

Georgetown. Population, 1,840.

Inspected February 11, 1908.

Warden, Buell D. French; matron, Mrs. French; salary, $400; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man does light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty acres of land: five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,100. Total annual cost, $2,114.46; net, $865.65.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250, expended on water system.

Second visit, May 20, 1908.

Almshouse under new management. Warden, Fred G. Carter; matron, Mrs. Carter; salary, $350; served here seven weeks.

Third visit, August 7, 1908.

Overseers notified of the importance of providing good food and clothing for all the inmates, and also of the advisability of erecting a new almshouse building. They immediately replied that it would be their endeavor to comply with the suggestions of the Board in all respects.

GLOUCESTER. Population, 26,011.

Inspected May 17, 1908.

Warden, William E. McDonald; salary, $300; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $250; served here three years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Five assistants, a man and four women, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only (men use corridors for sitting-room), one smoking-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with fifty-three beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, ninety-two. Number at time of visitation, forty-eight, viz., thirty-two men and sixteen women. Two men work in barn, two on wood, one scrubs, one tends fires, and one helps in kitchen; one woman scrubs floor, and two sew. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; eleven betwen 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Forty-seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Thirty have relatives in city. One man and two women idiotic; one woman epileptic; four men and three women cripples; two men blind. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Twenty-nine tramps during the year, fed only. Eight acres of land; three acres ploughed; five and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $60,000. Total annual cost, $8,493.20; net, $7,981.72.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $100, expended chiefly on a fire escape and painting.

The Overseers of the Poor were again reminded of the extreme importance of providing for the erection of a new almshouse building.

On August 20, 1908, the Overseers communicated to the Board their intention of building a six-room cottage on the westerly end of the almshouse, for the matron, nurses, and help, and of using the rooms now occupied by the matron for hospital purposes, and of making a few other changes in the main buildings. The Board replied, signifying its approval of the proposed plan, but again emphasizing its previously expressed opinion of the pressing need of the erection of a new building with the least possible delay.

GRAFTON. Population, 5,052.

Inspected January 18, 1908.

Warden, Charles I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $500; served here three weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men and three women. One man repairs shoes and one helps in house; one woman makes beds and washes dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind. Two hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; ninety-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $12,324. Total annual cost, $5,004.74; net, $2,190.30.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

GREENFIELD. Population, 9,156.

Inspected May 14, 1908.

Warden, Justus W. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, $600; served here six weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., eight men and one woman. Three men do light chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $13,000. Total annual cost, $3,194.52; net, $802.03.

GREENWICH. Population, 475.

Inspected December 19, 1907.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher; salary, $300; served here two and three-quarters years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommoda-

tions. Dining-room used as sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one girl. The girl does housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. Two boarders, men. Twelve acres of land; three acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $2,400. Total annual cost, $1,078.48; net, $114.38.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $125.

Groton. Population, 2,253.

Inspected July 23, 1908.

Warden, Louis Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, $500; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eight and one-half acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,000. Total annual cost, $3,243.27; net, $776.06.

Groveland. Population, 2,401.

Inspected February 13, 1908.

Warden, George H. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, $500; served here two years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Fortnightly bathing required in summer, monthly in winter. Two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and one woman. One man saws wood and one does chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One

able-bodied inmate under sixty years of age. One hundred and eight acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,400. Total annual cost, $2,495.04; net, $1,241.45. Cost of repairs and improvements, $156.

Hanover. Population, 2,176.

Inspected July 18, 1908.

Warden, John T. Moody; matron, Mrs. Moody; salary, $420; served here two and one-quarter years. Warden also acts as special constable, receiving payment for arrests. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. One man does light farm work; one woman dusts and sweeps. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Twenty acres of land; two acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,850. Total annual cost, $1,744.03; net, $1,142.66.

Hanson. Population, 1,490.

Inspected March 31, 1908.

Warden, George B. Rolf; matron, Mrs. Rolf; salary, $350; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Monthly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man blind. Fifty acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $5,700. Total annual cost, $1,881.58; net, $1,699.64.

HARDWICK. Population, 3,261.

Inspected May 27, 1908.

Warden, George J. Fay; matron, Mrs. Fay; salary, $425; served here two and one-quarter years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic. One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; nine acres ploughed; fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,398.80. Total annual cost, $3,682.06; net, $2,-006.72.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $100, expended chiefly on painting.

HARVARD. Population, 1,077.

Inspected February 17, 1908.

Warden, Herbert L. Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, $400; served here one year. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One hundred and twenty acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,524.35. Total annual cost, $1,817.23; net, $541.55.

HARWICH. Population, 2,291.

Inspected July 7, 1908.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall. Warden is allowed free use of house and farm, and receives $4 per week for board of each inmate. Served here twelve years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole

number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one man blind. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Five acres of land; two acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $2,300. Total annual cost, $1,001.78; net, $1,001.78.

Haverhill. Population, 37,830.

Inspected February 11, 1908.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here twenty-one years. Warden also has charge of city wood-yard, and delivers wood, works on city streets, and acts as superintendent of city hospital, without extra compensation. Fourteen assistants, five men and nine women, paid by city. Three wards, four rooms, and an operating-room, for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; seventy-four sleeping-rooms and a dormitory, with one hundred and forty beds. Six bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six hundred. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fifty-one, viz., one hundred and twenty-nine men, twenty women, and two girls. Eighteen men work on farm and in wood-yard; eight women do kitchen and laundry work. Ages: two between 5 and 15; ten between 21 and 30; thirteen between 30 and 40; thirty-three between 40 and 50; twenty-five between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; thirty-one between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. One hundred and twelve inmates permanent; thirty-nine temporary. One hundred and four have relatives in city. One man and one woman blind. One boarder, a man. Two consumptives, men, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Eight nurses employed, women. Two hundred and forty acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $74,000. Total annual cost, $19,363.57; net, $11,982.64.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,000, including a horse shed and silo.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the imperfect ventilation in the men's hospital ward, the importance of providing laundry machinery, and the need of an additional building to relieve the overcrowding.

Second visit, April 14, 1908.

Extra ventilation has been provided for the men's ward, and the erection of a new building is under consideration.

Hawley. Population, 448.

Inspected May 13, 1908.

Warden, Noel Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $275; served here ten years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Five sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, one woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town. One hundred and sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $1,000. Total annual cost, $506.56; net, $38.98.

Hingham. Population, 4,819.

Inspected July 2, 1908.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here eighteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., eight men and two women. Three men help on farm; one woman does light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; two temporary. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a man. Sixty acres of land: ten acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $14,820.09. Total annual cost, $3,850.19; net, $2,884.82.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $75, expended on painting interior.

Holden. Population, 2,640.

(See Charlton.)

Holland. Population, 151.

(See Charlton.)

Holliston. Population, 2,663.

Inspected March 30, 1908.

Warden, Henry Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $500; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men and three women. Six men do light chores. Ages: four between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. Thirteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Six have relatives in town. Two men cripples; one man blind. Thirty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation, $5,200. Total annual cost, $2,100.82; net, $1,873.01.

Holyoke. Population, 49,934.

Inspected October 7, 1908.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, $740; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, $460; served here two and three-quarters years. Fourteen assistants, nine men and five women, paid by city. Upper floor of main building for separate hospital use. Five sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and five wards, with one hundred and eighty beds. Eleven bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, three hundred and forty-eight. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and forty-eight, viz., seventy-five men, sixty-eight women, one boy, and four girls. Thirty-five men and ten women do general work. Ages: three under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; nineteen between 30 and 40; eleven between 40 and 50; thirty-four between 50 and 60; thirty-nine between 60 and 70; thirty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and thirty-nine inmates permanent; nine temporary. Ninety-four have relatives in city. Two men and two women idiotic; four women epileptic; three men and three women cripples; four men and two women blind. Four able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age. Three boarders, a man and two women. Three nurses, women.

Sixty-eight acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $43,695. Total annual cost, $19,354.74; net, $16,705.80.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $600, expended on water tank and painting.

Hopkinton. Population, 2,585.

Inspected January 31, 1908.

Warden, Herbert E. Gay; matron, Mrs. Gay; salary, $400; served here ten months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; nine sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., six men and three women. Two men do light chores; one woman does light kitchen work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One hundred and three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $11,100. Total annual cost, $2,654.36; net, $1,451.94.

Hubbardston. Population, 1,205.

(See Charlton.)

Hudson. Population, 6,217.

Inspected March 11, 1908.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $600; served here five years. Three assistants, a man part of the year, and two women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, thirteen, viz., ten men and three women. One man works in barn. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; three temporary. Nine have relatives in town. Seven men

and two women cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One hundred and forty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,945. Total annual cost, $3,775.71; net, $3,382.67.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $180.

Huntington. Population, 1,451.

Inspected September 18, 1908.

Almshouse used in common by Huntington and Chester. Warden, Albert Bishop; matron, Mrs. Bishop; salary, $600; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Of the inmates, the women belong to Chester and the man to Huntington. Two hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,907.55. Total annual cost, $918.24; net, $918.24, of which $524.04 was paid by the town of Chester and $394.20 by the town of Huntington.

Ipswich. Population, 6,205.

Inspected October 12, 1908.

Warden, Oldin P. Charles; matron, Mrs. Charles; salary, $600; served here eight months. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man milks cows; one woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman blind. Three hundred and seventy acres of land; six and one-half acres ploughed; one hundred and twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $20,000. Total annual cost, $3,971.86; net, $913.63.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $75.

LANCASTER. Population, 2,406.

Inspected March 19, 1908.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., three men and five women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman blind. Twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Eighty-seven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $37,700. Total annual cost, $4,013.51; net, $1,383.22.

LAWRENCE. Population, 70,050.

Inspected October 15, 1908.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley; salary, $480; served here eleven years. Fourteen assistants, four men and ten women, paid by city. Four wards and thirteen rooms for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms and a smoking-room, with a library of books; sixty-one sleeping-rooms and four wards, with two hundred and seventy-eight beds. Twelve bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five hundred and seventy-four. Number at time of visitation, two hundred and five, viz., one hundred and one men, ninety-one women, nine boys, and four girls. Nine men work on farm; five women do light in-door work. Ages: four under 2; four between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; two between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; twenty-nine between 30 and 40; sixty-nine between 40 and 50; forty-three between 50 and 60; twenty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-one between 70 and 80. One hundred and sixty-eight inmates permanent; thirty-seven temporary. One hundred and twelve have relatives in city. Five men and three women idiotic; one man, three women, and one girl cripples; two men and one woman blind. Eight consumptives, five men and

three women, not separated from other hospital cases, but receiving special diet and treatment. Five nurses, women. Thirty-seven acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $150,600. Total annual cost, $30,547.82; net, $29,022.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $475, expended on painting.

Lee. Population, 3,972.

Inspected September 17, 1908.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $600; served here twenty-three years. Warden also has charge of cemetery and of town roads and bridges, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Thirteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men and five women. Two men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Twenty-six acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation, $15,000. Total annual cost, $4,837.06; net, $4,063.06.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50.

Leicester. Population, 3,414.

(See Charlton.)

Leominster. Population, 14,297.

Inspected March 19, 1908.

Warden, Edwin E. Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $660; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-

three. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Two men do farm work; one woman helps in kitchen. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; three temporary. Six have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman blind and a cripple; one woman idiotic and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. One hundred and three acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,000. Total annual cost, $4,996.06; net, $3,150.52.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50.

Lexington. Population, 4,530.

Inspected January 27, 1908.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $550; served here twenty-four years. Warden also superintends work on town roads, with an extra compensation of $100 per annum. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men and four women. One man and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Twenty acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; eleven and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $10,644. Total annual cost, $3,071.64; net, $1,656.58.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $12.

Lowell. Population, 94,889.

Inspected October 14, 1908.

Warden, Martin J. Courtney; served here one and one-half years; matron, Mrs. Courtney; served here six months; salary, $2,000; assistant warden, John J. Mahoney; salary, $600. Twenty-three assistants, twelve men and eleven women, paid by city. One separate hospital building for men, and one wing of main building set apart for women's hospital use. Seven sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; one hundred and thirty-one sleeping-rooms, five dormitories, and fourteen wards, with four hundred and fifty-eight beds.

Five bath-rooms, with twenty-one tubs and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Thirty-six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one thousand, two hundred and four. Number at time of visitation, three hundred and ninety-four, viz., one hundred and eighty-three men, one hundred and ninety women, eleven boys and ten girls. One hundred and five men and seventy-five women do more or less work. Ages: eleven under 2; two between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; four between 15 and 21; seventeen between 21 and 30; twenty-eight between 30 and 40; forty-eight between 40 and 50; ninety-five between 50 and 60; one hundred and eleven between 60 and 70; fifty-six between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Two hundred and thirty-seven inmates permanent; one hundred and fifty-seven temporary. Two hundred and sixty have relatives in city. Two men and one woman idiotic; six men and five women epileptic; nineteen men and eighteen women cripples; sixteen women blind. Twenty-three able-bodied inmates under sixty years of age, nine men and fourteen women. Twenty-three nurses, twelve men and eleven women. One hundred and thirty-two acres of land; thirty-eight acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $224,000. Total annual cost, $44,131.16; net, $42,662.23.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $3,727.49, including new bath-rooms, a new system of steam heating, steel ceilings, etc.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the presence of the able-bodied inmates, and to the apparent overcrowding of the almshouse. The Overseers replied, denying the overcrowding, and stating that it had been for some time past their standing order and their constant endeavor to keep able-bodied inmates, especially alcoholic cases, out of the almshouse as much as possible.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,293.

Inspected January 14, 1908.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $450; served here six years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-rooms. Fortnightly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, three men. Two do light farm work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. Two tramps during the year, separated from

other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty-five acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and fruit.

Valuation, $5,800. Total annual cost, $1,824; net, $1,069.28.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40.

Lynn. Population, 77,042.

Inspected February 25, 1908.

Warden, Merritt S. Foye; matron, Mrs. Foye; salary, $1,200; served here two and one-half years. Eight assistants, four men and four women, paid by city. Four rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; forty-two sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and forty-three beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and fifty-five. Number at time of visitation, eighty-nine, viz., forty-eight men and forty-one women. Nine men and twelve women do light work. Ages: four between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; nineteen between 50 and 60; twenty-three between 60 and 70; eighteen between 70 and 80; sixteen between 80 and 90. Eighty-five inmates permanent; four temporary. Fifty-two have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; three men and one woman cripples; two men and one woman blind. Forty-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $120,715.28. Total annual cost, $17,410.67; net, $15,154.97.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,800, of which $1,000 was expended on the renovation of the steam-heating plant, and $800 on steel ceilings, painting, etc.

Malden. Population, 38,037.

Inspected February 6, 1908.

Warden, Stephen S. Sturgeon; matron, Mrs. Sturgeon; salary, $800; served here three years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. One building, with five rooms, for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, for men only; nine sleeping-rooms and five dormitories, with forty-one beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-five. Number at time of visitation, thirty-three, viz., seventeen men and sixteen women. Seven men and four women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50;

seven between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-nine inmates permanent; four temporary. Twenty-two have relatives in city. Two men and two women idiotic; one man and three women cripples; one man blind. One man boarded by Everett; one woman by Chelsea. Twenty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $40,278.28. Total annual cost, $7,158.78; net, $5,963.85.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250, expended chiefly on new hardwood floors.

Manchester. Population, 2,618.

Inspected December 2, 1907.

Warden, Wilbur B. Paige; matron, Mrs. Paige; salary, $450; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Library of books. Ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., three men and three women. Two men and two women do general work; one woman sews. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman blind. Thirteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $20,348.60. Total annual cost, $2,220.79; net, $979.73.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200.

Mansfield. Population, 4,245.

Inspected December 27, 1907.

Warden, Preston B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $400; served here four years. Warden also has charge of town lockup and acts as constable, without extra compensation. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., two men, four women, one boy, and one girl. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: two between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Five inmates permanent; three tem-

porary. Five have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. One boarder, a woman. Ninety-four acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,702.10. Total annual cost, $1,725.53; net, $940.87.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $600, expended chiefly on a new shed.

The Overseers of the Poor, being notified of the urgent need of making further repairs, signified their intention of complying with the Board's suggestions in the matter.

Second visit, September 25, 1908.

No action yet taken by the Overseers, but they promise to do something before the return of cold weather.

Marblehead. Population, 7,209.

Inspected March 3, 1908.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, $400; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Corridors used as sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-five. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., twenty men and six women. Eight men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; seven between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eleven have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Four boarders, three men and one woman. Two and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $13,300. Total annual cost, $3,978.09; net, $3,408.82.

Marlborough. Population, 14,073.

Inspected March 11, 1908.

Warden, Edward E. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $650; served here three years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam.

Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-three. Number at time of visitation, twenty-nine, viz., fifteen men, three women, and one boy. Twelve men and one woman do general work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; ten temporary. Twenty-four have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; four men and two women cripples; one man blind; one man blind and deaf. Five able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. Two consumptives, men, not separated from other inmates and without special diet or treatment. Eighty acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; thirty-seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $16,300. Total annual cost, $4,760.45; net, $2,791.01.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,000, including new steam heater, painting, papering, whitewashing, etc.

The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the extreme importance of separating the consumptives from the other inmates of the almshouse and furnishing them with special treatment and diet. One of these consumptives was immediately afterwards removed and provided for at Rutland Sanatorium.

Marshfield. Population, 1,763.

Inspected June 15, 1908.

Warden, Jairus L. Healy; matron, Mrs. Healy; salary, $300; served here one week. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. Three men idiotic. One boarder, a woman. Seven tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ten acres of land; eight and one-half acres ploughed; eight and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,147.91. Total annual cost, $1,588.90; net, $1,518.85.

The Overseers of the Poor were again notified of the importance

of a thorough renovation of the almshouse or the building of a new one, and they replied that the matter had been brought before the town, and that both the condition and the management of the almshouse were generally deemed satisfactory.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,180.

Inspected June 8, 1908.

Matron, Mrs. William H. Forbes; salary, $350; served here six years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by matron. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men and two women. One man and one woman do general work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One boarder, a woman. Nine acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,000. Total annual cost, $1,216.62; net, $862.92.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250.

Maynard. Population, 5,811.

Inspected March 20, 1908.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $450; served here five and one-half years. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. One woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man blind. One boarder, a woman. Ten acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,426. Total annual cost, $2,625.39; net, $1,308.34.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, including provision for electric lighting.

MEDFIELD. Population, 3,314.

Inspected November 18, 1907.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $420; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. One bed for separate hospital use. Library of books. Nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. The man does chores; two women do light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. One hundred and sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,455. Total annual cost, $3,001.56; net, $1,292.06.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40.

MEDFORD. Population, 19,686.

Inspected April 21, 1908.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here six years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, forty. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men and six women. Three men and two women do light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in city. One man and one woman idiotic; three men and one woman cripples. One man boarded by Melrose. Fifteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $35,000. Total annual cost, $4,379.72; net, $3,953.48.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500, including painting and minor repairs.

MEDWAY. Population, 2,650.

Inspected March 23, 1908.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $500; served here four years. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required in summer, fortnightly in winter. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., six men, five women, and one boy. Three men and one woman do housework; two men saw and split wood. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; two temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two women cripples; one woman blind. Twenty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $11,521.94. Total annual cost, $2,703.80; net, $2,660.82.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, expended on painting interior of building.

MELROSE. Population, 14,295.

Inspected December 28, 1907.

Warden, Milton E. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $600; served here six months. One assistant, a man, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a library of books; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., three men and four women. Two men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $11,950. Total annual cost, $2,697.16; net, $2,200.35.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200.

Methuen. Population, 8,676.

Inspected February 14, 1908.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. Three men do general work; one woman does general work and one light chores. Ages: three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man deaf, dumb, and a cripple. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $11,100. Total annual cost, $4,286.18; net, $1,416.12.

Middleborough. Population, 6,888.

Inspected March 27, 1908.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $900; served here fourteen years. Three assistants, one man and two women, paid by town. Four rooms for separate hospital use. One smoking-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., eight men and four women. Three men work around barn; one woman helps in house. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one woman a cripple; two women blind. One boarder, a man. Seventy-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $17,897.91. Total annual cost, $4,620.47; net, $3,546.39.

This almshouse, recently erected at a cost of $17,000, has a fine outward appearance, but is unsatisfactory in some respects in its interior arrangements, and the Overseers of the Poor were notified to that effect. The almshouse plans were not submitted to the Board for its consideration.

MILFORD. Population, 12,105.

Inspected July 3, 1908.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $800; served here seven years. Five assistants, two men and three women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, one smoking-room, and a sewing-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-two beds. Three bath-rooms. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifty-one, viz., thirty-five men and sixteen women. Six men do general work; two women do light work. Ages: eight between 40 and 50; eleven between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; nineteen between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Forty-nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Twenty-four have relatives in town. One man and one woman blind; two men idiotic and cripples. Three boarders, two men and one woman. Two hundred acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $17,212. Total annual cost, $9,978.74; net, $6,-908.31.

MILLBURY. Population, 4,631.

Inspected September 30, 1908.

Warden, Frank W. Jordan; matron, Mrs. Jordan; salary, $450; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and one woman. One man does general work and one barn work; the woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man a cripple. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,952.90. Total annual cost, $2,611.39; net, $574.92.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $15.

MILTON. Population, 7,054.

Inspected December 13, 1907

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $600; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., five men and five women. Two men help on farm; one woman does light housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; two men and one woman idiotic and cripples. Fourteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $15,180. Total annual cost, $3,163.06; net, $2,837.59.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500.

MONSON. Population, 4,344.

Inspected December 20, 1907.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., five men, eight women, and one girl. One man works on farm; one woman does housework and one sews. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Two hundred acres of land; nineteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and poultry.

Valuation, $7,300. Total annual cost, $3,880.98; net, $726.30.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

The Overseers of the Poor were again notified of the importance

of providing a better heating system, and they replied, signifying their continued desire to do so, and stating that they had made repeated efforts to secure the vote of the town for the purpose, but always without success.

Second visit, April 18, 1908.

At a special town meeting, held April 6, 1908, the sum of $800 was appropriated for the purpose of providing steam heating for the almshouse.

MONTAGUE. Population, 7,015.

Inspected May 15, 1908.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty. Number at time of visitation, four-teen, viz., ten men and four women. One man does farm work and one light chores; three women do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three be-tween 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One boarder, a man. One hundred and twenty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,516.35. Total annual cost, $3,524.11; net, $2,965.90.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50.

NANTUCKET. Population, 2,930.

Inspected July 10, 1908.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, $300; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, $300; served here two and one-third years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Three sitting-rooms; thirty-eight sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by elec-tricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., nine men and nine women. Two men do chores; two women do light housework and one sews. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60

and 70; eight between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men and three women idiotic; one man blind; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Three boarders, a man and two women. Two and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $11,200. Total annual cost, $3,635.03; net, $2,614.68.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $2,000, including a new heating plant, new furniture, painting, papering, etc.

Natick. Population, 9,609.

Inspected April 7, 1908.

Warden, Bartholomew J. Carroll; matron, Mrs. Carroll; salary, $600; served here one year. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage, and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., fourteen men and four women. Two men do general work and ten light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; nine between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; two men and one woman cripples; two men blind. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $28,000. Total annual cost, $6,912.23; net, $4,573.59.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500, including shingling and painting.

New Bedford. Population, 74,362.

Inspected September 24, 1908.

Warden, William F. Brown; salary, $1,000; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $450; served here one year. Nineteen assistants, twelve men and seven women, paid by city. Brick building for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, five dormitories, and six wards, with one hundred and forty-six beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Ten water-closets. Heat-

ing by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and eighty-six. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fifteen, viz., seventy men, forty-four women, and one girl. Thirty-one men and nine women do general work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; three between 21 and 30; seven between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; twenty-four between 50 and 60; thirty-one between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; fourteen between 80 and 90. Ninety-six inmates permanent; nineteen temporary. Seventy-five have relatives in city. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; twelve men and eight women cripples; one man blind. Seven able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Five nurses employed, two men and three women. Seventy-nine acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $140,610. Total annual cost, $28,083.06; net, $23,726.57.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500, expended on new steps, painting, and shingling.

Newburyport. Population, 14,675.

Inspected May 22, 1908.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $720; served here seven months. Warden also delivers fuel to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by city. Two rooms for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; eighty sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-four. Number at time of visitation, thirty-seven, viz., twenty men, sixteen women, and one boy. Two men work on farm; two men and two women do general housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Thirty-five inmates permanent; two temporary. Fourteen have relatives in city. Four men and one woman idiotic; one woman idiotic and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, and vegetables.

Valuation, $43,350. Total annual cost, $5,422.87; net, $5,010.37.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $400.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of repairing the fire hose, providing a better system of heating, and keeping the almshouse register properly.

Newton. Population, 36,827.

Inspected December 31, 1907.

Warden, James P. Goodman; salary, $480; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $420; served here eight years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Two wards for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms and two wards, with forty beds. Nine bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-seven. Number at time of visitation, twenty-three, viz., twelve men and eleven women. Nine men and eight women do light chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; thirteen between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-two inmates permanent; one temporary. Eleven have relatives in city. Three women idiotic; one man and two women idiotic and cripples. One woman boarded by the town of Millis, one by the town of Needham, and one by friends. Twenty-seven acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Valuation, $40,000. Total annual cost, $5,999.53; net, $5,533.80.

North Adams. Population, 22,150.

Inspected September 16, 1908.

Warden, Henry W. Starks; matron, Mrs. Starks; salary, $750; served here three years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-nine. Number at time of visitation, twenty-eight, viz., nineteen men, eight women, and one boy. Two men do odd jobs; three women do kitchen work. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-seven inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; five men cripples; two men blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under sixty years of age. Three hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $23,701.98. Total annual cost, $5,723.92; net, $4,324.82.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $537.97, expended on painting, shingling, cooking range, etc.

Northampton. Population, 19,957.

Inspected September 8, 1908.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $650; served here five years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Three rooms for separate hospital use. Corridors used for sitting-rooms; thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-two. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., thirteen men and four women. Four men and four women help in general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Ten have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. One man boarded by friends; one woman boarded by the town of Hadley. Twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables.

Valuation, $18,003.64. Total annual cost, $3,455.88; net, $3,043.16.

North Andover. Population, 4,614.

Inspected February 14, 1908.

Warden, Fred M. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, $500; served here two and three-quarters years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a library of books; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., three men, five women, one boy, and one girl. One man does light chores; one woman does general work, and cares for her children and her room. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Eight inmates permanent; two temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman idiotic and cripples. One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $12,870. Total annual cost, $3,874.39; net, $2,713.49.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500, chiefly expended on new hardwood floors.

North Attleborough. Population, 7,878.

Inspected May 4, 1908.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $750; served here six years. Warden also repairs roads, has charge of street watering and of cesspools, without extra compensation. Eleven assistants, nine men and two women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, seventeen, viz., seven men and ten women. Two men and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; four men and five women cripples. One boarder, a woman. Eighty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours at odd jobs. Seventy-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $26,500. Total annual cost, $9,336.27; net, $3,958.97.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500, expended on painting interior of house, repairs on barn, etc.

Northbridge. Population, 7,400.

Inspected September 29, 1908.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $350; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Three bath-rooms, two with hot and cold water, the other without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten men. Four do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men blind. One hundred and forty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and cream.

Valuation, $7,672.70. Total annual cost, $2,124.48; net, $1,118.02.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $2,000, expended on remodelling old building.

North Brookfield. Population, 2,617.

Inspected April 18, 1908.

Warden, Simon L. Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., eight men and three women. One man does light farm work; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; two men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, and without special treatment or diet. Eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,925. Total annual cost, $1,834.01; net, $984.72.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the importance of separating the consumptive patient from the other inmates of the almshouse, and providing him with special treatment and diet.

North Reading. Population, 903.

Inspected June 29, 1908.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $450; served here one and one-third years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, one, a woman between 50 and 60 years of age; does no work; permanent; has relatives in town; idiotic. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $9,550. Total annual cost, $3,632.26; excess of receipts over expenditures, $127.96.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $5.

Norton. Population, 2,079.

Inspected January 7, 1908.

Warden, Edgar E. Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $300; served here two and three-quarters years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Fortnightly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and a woman. One man cleans barn; the woman sweeps floors. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. One hundred and seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood two hours. Sixty-three acres of land; three acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $5,250. Total annual cost, $1,253.82; net, $799.26.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

Norwell. Population, 1,534.

Inspected July 18, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Eight sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., two men and three women. One woman does housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one woman deaf and dumb. One woman boarded by Scituate. Six acres of land: three acres ploughed: three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,500. Total annual cost, $1,309.06; net, $928.12.

Oxford. Population, 2,927.

Inspected January 7, 1908.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here eleven years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. Four privies. Heating by stoves and

hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. Two men do light chores and two help in house. Ages: three between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Two hundred and eighty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,700. Total annual cost, $1,707.76; net, $999.19.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10.

Second visit, June 12, 1908.

Further improvements to be made at once.

Palmer. Population, 7,755.

Inspected April 17, 1908.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $600; served here three weeks. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with twenty-eight beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Number at time of visitation, nineteen, viz., thirteen men and six women. Four men work on farm; two women do chamber work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. Eighteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. Four men and two women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Four boarders, two men and two women. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, eggs, and vegetables.

Valuation, $13,000. Total annual cost, $3,541.35; net, $2,811.31.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250.

Paxton. Population, 444.

(See Charlton.)

Peabody. Population, 13,098.

Inspected February 28, 1908.

Warden, Thomas L. Cummings; salary, $700; served here nine years; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $100; served here five years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard and delivers supplies to

out-door poor, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and a woman, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, for men only; women use corridors as sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with fifty beds. Three bath-rooms; two with hot and cold water and one with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seventy-six. Number at time of visitation, forty-four, viz., twenty-nine men, fourteen women, and one boy. Twelve men do light farm work; five women do light housework. Ages: one under 2; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; twelve between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Forty-two inmates permanent; two temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in town. Six men and two women idiotic; two women blind. One able-bodied man under sixty years of age. Two men boarded by Danvers; one woman by Middleton; one woman by Wenham; one child boarded by mother. Two hundred acres of land; thirteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables.

Valuation, $21,820. Total annual cost, $10,775.15; net, $5,028.62.

In reply to the suggestion of the Board, that some provision other than the kitchen be made for the men's dining-room, the Overseers of the Poor wrote that such an improvement was very desirable, but could not readily be accomplished this year for lack of funds.

Pembroke. Population, 1,261.

Inspected June 1, 1908.

Warden, Edward F. Strang; matron, Mrs. Strang: salary, $300; served here two years. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. Two men work on farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Two hundred acres of land: six and one-half acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,900. Total annual cost, $1,322.58; net, $1,059.93.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $75, expended on painting, new bedding, etc.

PEPPERELL. Population, 3,268.

Inspected February 18, 1908.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $480; served here one and three-quarters years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. A small building for separate hospital use. Dining-room used as sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., six men and five women. Three men and two women do light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Three boarders, two men and a woman. Sixty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,008.81. Total annual cost, $2,831.09; net, $1,646.08.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, including painting and papering.

PITTSFIELD. Population, 25,001.

Inspected September 14, 1908.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $200; served here twenty-three years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, seventy-nine. Number at time of visitation, forty-nine, viz., thirty-two men, fifteen women, and two boys. Seven men work out-doors; eight women do light housework. Ages: two under 2; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; seven between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Forty-seven inmates permanent; two temporary. Thirty-five have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men cripples; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Two men boarded by friends; one man and one woman boarded by the town of Dalton. One hundred and thirty acres of

land; eight acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $34,350. Total annual cost, $7,900; net, $6,836.57.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $900, including painting, papering, new water-closets, etc.

Plymouth. Population, 11,119.

Inspected July 17, 1908.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, $570; served here one and one-half years. Warden also acts as special police officer, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, one occasional and one regular, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Corridors used for sitting-rooms; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men and three women. Three men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One woman boarded by Plympton. Four acres of land: one and one-half acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $13,200. Total annual cost, $3,566.07; net, $3,117.94.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,100, including new water-closet, painting, whitewashing, etc.

Princeton. Population, 907.

(See Charlton.)

Provincetown. Population, 4,362.

Inspected July 6, 1908.

Matron, Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $265; served here nine years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. No bath-room. Monthly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., five men and two women. One man does chores: one woman sews and two do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between

60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic. One and one-half acres of land; a small garden tilled.

Valuation, $5,500. Total annual cost, $1,030.38; net, $860.46.

Quincy. Population, 28,076.

Inspected May 5, 1908.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, $650; served here three years. Warden also has charge of city store and the delivery of supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., ten men and five women. Nine men and all the women do light chores. Ages: three between 40 and 50; seven between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Thirteen have relatives in city. Two men and three women idiotic; three men and two women cripples. Eleven acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $38,000. Total annual cost, $5,404.29; net, $5,404.29.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $50, including painting.

Randolph. Population, 4,034.

Inspected December 7, 1907.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, $500; served here one and three-quarters years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, fifteen, viz., twelve men and three women. Five men do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Twelve have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Eighteen acres of land: three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,000. Total annual cost, $2,616.78; net, $1,865.15.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $100, including a new water-closet, new floors, etc.

Reading. Population, 5,682.

Inspected January 29, 1908.

Warden, William C. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and a woman. Two men do light farm work and one washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. Ten acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,102. Total annual cost, $3,960.73; net, $1,975.02.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

Rehoboth. Population, 1,991.

Inspected June 9, 1908.

Warden, Clarence A. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $450; served here three and one-half years. Three assistants, two men and a woman occasionally, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., four men and two women. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men and two women cripples. Thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work two hours at odd jobs. One hundred acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,700. Total annual cost, $4,235.33; net, $1,152.83.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $60.

RICHMOND. Population, 601.

Inspected September 15, 1908.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 a week; served here eight years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. One privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Sixty acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse rented, not owned by town. Total annual cost, $549.28; net, $549.28.

ROCKLAND. Population, 6,287.

Inspected March 4, 1908.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here eight years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. One ward and two rooms for separate hospital use. One sitting-room; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men and three women. Three men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Eleven have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men and two women cripples. Two boarders, men. Nine and three-quarters acres of land; two acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, eggs, and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,260. Total annual cost, $3,348.16; net, $2,841.16.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $136, including renovation of dining-room and new floors.

ROCKPORT. Population, 4,447.

Inspected February 10, 1908.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here eleven years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only; men use dining-room as sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms,

with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity and oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., ten men and two women. Six men and one woman do light chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Ten have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $12,000. Total annual cost, $2,982.49; net, $2,-861.74.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $200, including electric lighting and painting of exterior.

Rowley. Population, 1,388.

Inspected May 21, 1908.

Warden, Albert H. Ralph; matron, Mrs. Ralph; salary, $1 a week; served here seven weeks. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, permanent, has relatives in town, blind, and a cripple. Two acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Almshouse rented, not owned by town. Total annual cost, $516.31; net, $463.81.

Salem. Population, 37,627.

Inspected April 24, 1908.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $800: served here seven years. Warden also has charge of city store and city wood-yard, and the delivery of groceries to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, five men and three women, paid by city. Two wards for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, besides a chapel and a nursery; twenty-five sleeping-rooms and a dormitory, with ninety-eight beds. Six bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and twenty-three. Number at time of visitation, eighty-four, viz., forty-seven men, twenty-six women, five boys, and six girls. Eleven men do general work; two women do light housework. Ages: seven under 2; four between 5

and 15; two between 21 and 30: five between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50: eleven between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; thirty-seven between 70 and 80: six between 80 and 90. Sixty-nine inmates permanent; fifteen temporary. Seventy-eight have relatives in city. Two women idiotic; two women epileptic; ten men and six women cripples; one woman blind and a cripple. Three boarders, two men and a woman. Four nurses employed, men. Thirty-eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $113,600. Total annual cost, $16,964.75; net, $15,-050.27.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,100, including new floors, painting, papering, etc.

Saugus. Population, 6,253.

Inspected January 9, 1908.

Warden, Carl F. Koch; matron, Mrs. Koch; salary, $600; served here nine months. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., five men and a woman. Three men do chores; the woman washes dishes. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Two hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $17,600. Total annual cost, $7,756.79; net, $896.54.

Seekonk. Population, 1,917.

Inspected June 19, 1908.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith: salary, $500; served here two and one-half years. Three assistants, men, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, two, viz., one man and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Ninety acres of land: fourteen acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $7,586. Total annual cost, $3,242.72; excess of receipts over expenditures, $3.10.

SHARON. Population, 2,085.

Inspected April 22, 1908.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $550; served here one and one-half years. Two assistants, a man paid by town, and a woman occasionally, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., four men and one woman. Two men do light work; one woman cares for her room. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. One hundred and three acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,365. Total annual cost, $2,133.41; net, $600.91.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

SHERBORN. Population, 1,379.

Inspected December 3, 1907.

Warden, Henry Bridges; matron, Mrs. Bridges; salary, $400; served here seven months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required of women, occasional bathing of men. Four water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to saw wood three hours. Four and one-half acres of land; two acres ploughed; two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $6,281.50. Total annual cost, $1,236.43; net, $1,139.93.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $500.

SHREWSBURY. Population, 1,866.

Inspected March 13, 1908.

Warden, Walter W. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $360; served here ten weeks. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., a man and two women. One woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One boarder, a woman. Twenty-one acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,215. Total annual cost, $1,601.08; net, $1,044.79.

SHUTESBURY. Population, 374.

Inspected October 8, 1908.

Warden, Ezachiah H. Wade; matron, Mrs. Wade; salary, $420; served here six months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. The man helps on farm; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one woman a cripple; one woman blind. Eighty-seven acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation, $1,795. Total annual cost, $1,302.26; net, $638.52.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40, including shingling, painting, etc.

SOMERSET. Population, 2,294.

Inspected July 15, 1908.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here twenty-four years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men

and three women. One man helps out-doors. Ages: four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two women cripples. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Seventy acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $11,609. Total annual cost, $3,092.57; net, $598.33.

Somerville. Population, 69,272.

Inspected January 6, 1908.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $1,000; served here eight years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books, and a smoking-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with thirty-seven beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-one, viz., twenty men and eleven women. Four men and two women do chores. Ages: three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eleven have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Two men boarded by Arlington; one woman by relatives. Twelve acres of land; eight acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $39,664.66. Total annual cost, $6,619.90; net, $2,827.78.

Southbridge. Population, 11,000.

Inspected June 11, 1908.

Warden, Honoré Dorval; matron, Mrs. Dorval; salary, $600; served here one and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty. Number at time of visitation, eighteen, viz., fourteen men and four women. Five men do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three

between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates permanent; one temporary. Twelve have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man blind; one man deaf and dumb. Three able-bodied inmates, men, under sixty years of age. One hundred thirty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $14,727.80. Total annual cost, $3,981.70; net, $2,803.70.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $1,700, partly expended on a water system.

South Hadley. Population, 5,054.

Inspected September 12, 1908.

Warden, Fred P. Fields; matron, Mrs. Fields; salary, $500; served here ten months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men and three women. Two men and one woman do chores. Ages: four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one over 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple; one man blind. One man boarded by friends. Thirty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,755. Total annual cost, $2,447; net, $1,986.22.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40, expended on painting, etc.

Spencer. Population, 7,121.

Inspected May 28, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $550; served here fifteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., nine men and one woman. One man works out-doors; the woman does light housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men cripples. One boarder, a man. Three tramps during the year, separated from other inmates,

lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred and ten acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $10,162.75. Total annual cost, $4,351.24; net, $1,598.67.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $774.59.

Springfield. Population, 73,540.

Inspected October 6, 1908.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,000; served here nineteen years; matron, Fannie S. Bennett; salary, $360; served here one year. Thirteen assistants, seven men and six women, paid by city. One floor of main building for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and two smoking-rooms; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, and two wards, with one hundred and fifty beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and forty-four. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and fourteen, viz., seventy-four men, thirty-six women, and four girls. Eight men and four women do general work. Ages: one under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; six between 21 and 30; nine between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty-one between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-six between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. One hundred and five inmates permanent; nine temporary. Thirty-eight have relatives in city. One man and three women idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; six men and three women cripples. Four nurses, one man and three women. Fifty acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; forty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $129,170. Total annual cost, $28,985.56; net, $23,077.23.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $700.

Stockbridge. Population, 2,022.

Inspected September 17, 1908.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, $500; served here three years. No assistance. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and a woman. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one

between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Thirty acres of land; two acres ploughed; six and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $9,650. Total annual cost, $1,398.94; net, $1,248.94.

Stoneham. Population, 6,332.

Inspected December 10, 1907.

Warden, James H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $500; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, and a smoking-room, with a library of books. Fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man epileptic; one woman a cripple. Thirty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $20,665. Total annual cost, $4,559.77; net, $3,080.15.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $20.

Stoughton. Population, 5,959.

Inspected June 30, 1908.

Warden, Dennis Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, $450; served here two years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, ten, viz., seven men and three women. Two men do general work; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Eighty acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Valuation, $11,394. Total annual cost, $3,632.94; net, $1,622.79.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $130.

STOW. Population, 1,027.

Inspected March 20, 1908.

Warden, William Hern; matron, Miss Annie Hern; salary, $300; served here two months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Monthly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. One woman helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Thirty tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; two acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $6,000. Total annual cost, $865.27; net, $698.57.

STURBRIDGE. Population, 1,974.

Inspected June 10, 1908.

Warden, William C. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here three years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Corridors used as sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Twelve tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, and required to work two and one-half hours sawing wood. One hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,000. Total annual cost, $1,336.32; net, $1,048.24.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $600, expended on steam-heating apparatus and a new workshop.

SUDBURY. Population, 1,159.

Inspected March 13, 1908.

Warden, Edwin H. Tebbitts; matron, Mrs. Tebbitts; salary, $504; served here five years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommoda-

tions. Dining-room used as sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man blind. One hundred and sixty acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,264.80. Total annual cost, $2,433.48; net, $1,194.83.

Sutton. Population, 3,173.

Inspected October 30, 1908.

Warden, Daniel H. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert; salary, $500; served here two years. Two occasional assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, five, viz., three men, one woman, and one boy. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men and the boy cripples. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,544.45. Total annual cost, $3,063.10; net, $1,483.84.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $300, expended on painting, papering, whitewashing, etc.

Swansea. Population, 1,839.

Inspected July 16, 1908.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $425; served here seven years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, one. Number at time of visitation, one man, between 60 and 70 years of age, permanent, has relatives in town, does no work. One hun-

dred and thirty-five acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,921. Total annual cost, $2,872.36; net, $258.53.

Taunton. Population, 30,967.

Inspected June 17, 1908.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, $300; served here five years. Warden also has charge of street garbage collection, without extra compensation. Five assistants, two men and three women, besides two men in the scavenger department, all paid by city. Two wards and one room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with seventy-six beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during the year, one hundred and ninety. Number at time of visitation, seventy-two, viz., fifty men, twenty women, and two boys. Fifteen men do general work; five women dust, sweep, and wash clothes, and three wash dishes. Ages: one under 2; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; twelve between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; eighteen between 60 and 70; ten between 70 and 80. Sixty-eight inmates permanent; four temporary. Thirty-five have relatives in city. One man and two women idiotic; one man and one woman epileptic; four men cripples; one man and one woman blind. One woman privately boarded and one boarded by town of Lakeville. Three consumptives, two men and one woman, not separated from other inmates, and not receiving special treatment and diet. One nurse, a woman. One hundred and sixty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, vegetables, and pigs.

Valuation, $45,500. Total annual cost, $13,295.55; net, $9,805.38.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $2,100, expended on new barn.

Tewksbury. Population, 4,415.

Inspected April 10, 1908.

Warden, Oscar J. Varley; matron, Mrs. Varley; salary, $500; served here ten days. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, two men.

One helps in barn. Ages: one between 60 and 70: one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. One man idiotic. One hundred acres of land: three and one-half acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $13,163. Total annual cost, $3,476.20; net, $254.64.

Townsend. Population, 1,772.

Inspected January 14, 1908.

Warden, William B. Newell; matron, Mrs. Newell; salary, $500; served here one and three-quarters years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; a library of books; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Number at time of visitation, six, viz., one man and five women. One woman does kitchen work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic: one woman a cripple; one man blind and a cripple; one man idiotic and a cripple. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and pork.

Valuation, $9,654.94. Total annual cost, $3,462.08; net, $2,117.02.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $700.

Tyngsborough. Population, 768.

Inspected January 27, 1908.

Almshouse closed, and buildings sold.

Upton. Population, 2,024.

Inspected June 13, 1908.

Warden, George H. Clapp; matron, Mrs. Clapp; salary, $400; served here ten weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Number at time of visitation, three men. All do light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. Two hun-

dred and fifty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $7,315. Total annual cost, $2,341.76; net, $1,201.79.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $20.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,881.

Inspected June 2, 1908.

Warden, Merton A. Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $450; served here one year. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, nine, viz., seven men and two women. One man helps in dining-room and one in kitchen. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Ninety-eight acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $5,000. Total annual cost, $2,125.43; net, $1,631.97.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $125, expended on painting, papering, etc.

Wakefield. Population, 10,268.

Inspected February 8, 1908.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-six years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen. Number at time of visitation, fourteen, viz., eleven men and three women. Two men work on farm; one woman does light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; three temporary. Six have relatives in town. Three men idiotic; one man a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, and receiving no special treatment or diet. Ninety acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $29,700. Total annual cost, $4,939.32; net, $3,-087.59.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $650.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the extreme importance of separating the consumptive patient from the other inmates, and providing him with special treatment and diet. The consumptive died March 9, 1908.

Waltham. Population, 26,282.

Inspected December 12, 1907.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-six years. Warden also carries supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-nine. Number at time of visitation, thirty-five, viz., seventeen men, twelve women, three boys, and three girls. Seven men and three women do light chores; two women care for their own rooms and for the children. Ages: one under 2; three between 2 and 5; two between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Twenty-six inmates permanent; nine temporary. Twenty-seven have relatives in city. Three men and two women cripples. Two able-bodied inmates, women, under sixty years of age. One boarder, a woman. Nineteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $30,000. Total annual cost, $3,477.72; net, $3,-232.14.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

Ware. Population, 8,594.

Inspected December 20, 1907.

Warden, Elmer E. Peeso; matron, Mrs. Peeso; salary, $700; served here nine months. No assistance. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms and two wards, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., two men and two women. One man does chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60;

one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man blind and deaf. Fifty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $20,329.80. Total annual cost, $2,676.48; net, $1,810.06.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $600.

Wareham. Population, 3,660.

Inspected February 27, 1908.

Warden, Isaac W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $250; served here one year. Warden also receives $250 per annum for lighting street lamps. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Thirty-nine tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Six acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; four and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $4,250. Total annual cost, $983.42; net, $935.42.

Warren. Population, 4,300.

Inspected December 21, 1907.

Warden, Frank E. Elmer; matron, Mrs. Elmer; salary, $480; served here one and three-quarters years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., six men and two women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Two hundred acres of land; eight

acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,100. Total annual cost, $3,365.31; net, $1,857.56.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $209.80, including new doors, new windows, painting, plastering, etc.

Watertown. Population, 11,258.

Inspected March 7, 1908.

Warden, George H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $600; served here eleven months. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Fortnightly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Number at time of visitation, eleven, viz., three men and eight women. One man and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; two temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and two women cripples. One boarder, a woman. Thirty-three acres of land; two acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $47,500. Total annual cost, $4,783.07; net, $3,750.29.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $300, including repairs on roof and kitchen, and new drain pipe.

Wayland. Population, 2,220.

Inspected December 6, 1907.

Warden, George E. Benjanson; matron, Mrs. Benjanson; salary, $375; served here four years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Bathing irregular. Four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Thirty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,557.50. Total annual cost, $1,345.97; net, $1,217.30.

The Overseers of the Poor were again advised of the importance of providing a better system of heating.

WEBSTER. Population, 10,018.

Inspected June 12, 1908.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here seven years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Number at time of visitation, twenty, viz., thirteen men and seven women. Three men and two women do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men and two women cripples; two men blind. Four men boarded by town of Dudley; one woman by town of Auburn. One hundred and thirty acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $13,292.25. Total annual cost, $4,010.82; net, $1,668.28.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $65.

WELLESLEY. Population, 6,189.

Inspected January 4, 1908.

Warden, Arthur B. Tull; matron, Mrs. Tull; salary, $550; served here three months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Warden also has charge of collection of town garbage, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One smoking-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, seven, viz., four men and three women. Three men and two women do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; two men cripples. Two boarders, men. Thirty-six acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $18,925. Total annual cost, $4,551.48; net, $1,863.83.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the generally unsatisfactory condition of the building, and the need of a new one.

Westborough. Population, 5,378.

Inspected March 14, 1908.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $550; served here eight years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Number at time of visitation, twelve, viz., six men, five women, and one boy. Four men and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Fourteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $11,005.69. Total annual cost, $2,537.13; net, $2,-010.46.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $30.

West Boylston. Population, 1,571.

Inspected May 26, 1908.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $550; served here five years. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Dining-room used as sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., five men and three women. Two men work around barn; one woman works in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men idiotic. One hundred acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,049.70. Total annual cost, $4,977.85; net, $2,-345.64.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $40, expended on an additional bath-room.

The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the advisability of substituting water-closets for the privies now in use.

West Bridgewater. Population, 2,006.

Inspected May 6, 1908.

Warden, Sumner Ames; matron, Mrs. Ames; salary, $400; served here four months. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, three men. One does general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $10,000. Total annual cost, $2,191.26; net, $448.16.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,384.

Inspected December 18, 1907.

Warden, Herbert R. Cutler; matron, Mrs. Cutler; salary, $700; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, four men. Two do light chores. Ages: three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One hundred and forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $6,565. Total annual cost, $2,290.56; net, $829.85.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

Westfield. Population, 13,611.

Inspected October 5, 1908.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $200; served here five and one-half years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. A small brick building for separate hospital use. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-seven. Number at time of visitation, twenty-two, viz., thirteen men, eight women, and one boy. One man does general work, and four do light chores; two women help in in-

mates' quarters. Ages: one under 2; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; two temporary. Seven have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic; four men and one woman cripples; one woman blind. One man boarded by Montague. Two nurses, women. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables.

Valuation, $18,371. Total annual cost, $5,881.82; net, $4,865.69.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $100.

Westford. Population, 2,413.

Inspected February 18, 1908.

Warden, Edson G. Boynton; salary, $400; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $100; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only; men use dining-room for sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., one man and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Seven tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $12,566. Total annual cost, $3,061.07; net, $943.52.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $25.

Westminster. Population, 1,348.

(See Charlton.)

West Newbury. Population, 1,405.

Inspected May 22, 1908.

Warden, William E. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $350; served here one year. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Dining-room used as sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required in summer; bathing in winter irregular. Three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of

inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, two men, do no work, permanent, have relatives in town. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Sixty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $8,325. Total annual cost, $936.89; net, $396.06.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $20.

Weston. Population, 2,091.

Inspected December 12, 1907.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson; served here two years and nine months. Warden is allowed use of farm and buildings for care of one male inmate and of tramps, receiving $2 a week for every other inmate. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. No separate hospital accommodations. Eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Number at time of visitation, two men. One does light work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Sixty-six acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk.

Valuation, $6,000. Total annual cost, $145.43; net, $145.43.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $30.

Westport. Population, 2,867.

Inspected July 28, 1908.

Warden, William R. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $480; served here one and one-quarter years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. Three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Number at time of visitation, four, viz., three men and one woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One boarder, a woman. Forty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $4,866.35. Total annual cost, $1,885.96; net, $1,500.04.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $600, including shingling, new windows, a new steam-heater, etc.

WEYMOUTH. Population, 11,585.

Inspected June 30, 1908.

Warden, Joseph Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $1,000; served here three and one-quarter years. Warden also has charge of wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Two rooms for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room; thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty. Number at time of visitation, twenty-six, viz., seventeen men and nine women. Four men work on farm; one woman works in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; five between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty-four inmates permanent; two temporary. Twenty-one have relatives in town. Three men and two women idiotic; two men cripples; one man epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a woman. Sixty-five acres of land; seventeen acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $21,300. Total annual cost, $8,969.53; net, $3,759.63.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $60, expended on painting and papering.

WILMINGTON. Population, 1,670.

Inspected January 8, 1908.

Warden, Charles W. Moulton; matron, Mrs. Moulton; salary, $500; served here one and three-quarters years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Number at time of visitation, three, viz., two men and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Valuation, $6,278. Total annual cost, $2,950.67; net, $479.27.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $250, all on barn and farm.

WINCHENDON. Population, 5,933.

Inspected January 16, 1908.

Warden, James W. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, $575; served here one and three-quarters years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only, and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-six. Number at time of visitation, sixteen, viz., seven men, six women, and three boys. Two men do farm work; one woman cares for her own room and her children. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Eleven inmates permanent; five temporary. Twelve have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man and two women cripples. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $15,561. Total annual cost, $4,142.90; net, $2,579.54.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $300, chiefly expended on new vegetable cellar.

WOBURN. Population, 14,402.

Inspected September 22, 1908.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, $650; served here four years. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by city. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, with a library of books; twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-eight beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-three. Number at time of visitation, thirty-six, viz., thirty-three men and three women. Nine men do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; fifteen between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twenty-one have relatives in city. Two men cripples; two men blind. One man boarded by Winchester; one man by Burlington; one man and one woman by friends. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, and receiving no special treatment or diet. Thirty-five acres of land; four and one-half acres

ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $21,370. Total annual cost, $6,378.52; net, $3,714.58.

The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing for the erection of a new building; also of separating the consumptive patient from the rest of the inmates, and providing him with special diet and treatment.

Worcester. Population, 128,135.

Inspected May 12, 1908.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; salary, $1,600; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $500; served here nine years. Warden also superintends city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Thirty-one assistants, thirteen men and eighteen women, paid by city. Several rooms for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a nursery; sixty-nine sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and three wards, with two hundred and sixty-five beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and seventy. Number at time of visitation, one hundred and seventy-two, viz., one hundred and seventeen men, fifty women, three boys, and two girls. Sixty-nine men and twenty-one women do more or less work. Ages: three under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 15 and 21; two between 21 and 30; ten between 30 and 40; nineteen between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; fifty-four between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90. One hundred and forty-seven inmates permanent; twenty-five temporary. One hundred and nineteen have relatives in city. One man and one woman epileptic; seven men and two women cripples; one man and two women blind; one woman deaf and dumb. Ten consumptives, nine men and one woman, partly separated from other inmates, and having special diet and treatment. One man boarded by Rutland; one man by Sturbridge; one man by Templeton; one man by Sterling; three men by Northborough; and one man by Auburn. Twelve nurses, five men and seven women. Three hundred and eighty-seven acres of land; thirty-five acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables.

Valuation, $200,591.81. Total annual cost, $44,169.05; net, $25,622.24.

Cost of repairs and improvements, $10,553.77, expended on new barn, new detached smoking-room, bath-room, machinery for making ice, painting, etc.

Wrentham. Population, 1,428.

Inspected January 10, 1908.

Warden, Jacob Bliek, Jr.; matron, Mrs. Bliek; salary, $350; served here five and one-half years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. No separate hospital accommodations. Twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Number at time of visitation, eight, viz., two men, four women, one boy, and one girl. One woman does light housework, and one cares for her children and her room. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Five inmates permanent; three temporary. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man idiotic and a cripple. One woman boarded by Plainville. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $9,200. Total annual cost, $2,830.01; net, $467.60.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,422.

Inspected July 8, 1908.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here five and one-half years. No assistance. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. Two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Number at time of visitation, two men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. One man idiotic. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Twenty-one acres of land; four acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Valuation, $3,000. Total annual cost, $904.50; net, $807.17.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

WITH

ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE SIX STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1908, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$2,043	$409	$223	$2,675	$2,548	$200	$5,423	$108	–	$5,315	$1 22.6	49	–	–
Bourne,	–	69	–	69	2,392	350	2,811	–	$306	2,505	1 40.2	30	–	–
Brewster,	–	–	651	651	783	50[1]	1,484	–	111	1,373	1 85.8	12	–	–
Chatham,	–	–	1,093	1,093	869	150[1]	2,112	–	135	1,977	1 20.9	52	–	–
Dennis,	1,020	169	–	1,189	1,741	150	3,080	85	204	2,791	1 39.7	31	–	$32
Eastham,	–	–	–	–	26	–	26	–	–	26	00.5	3	–	–
Falmouth,	1,448	–	–	1,448	1,887	227	3,562	234	290	3,038	93.7	99	–	–
Harwich,	1,002	–	–	1,002	1,352	280	2,634	–	–	2,634	1 14.9	59	$147	–
Mashpee,	–	–	284	284	86	52	422	–	–	422	1 33	37	–	–
Orleans,	–	–	437	437	350	30	817	–	–	817	77.6	146	–	–
Provincetown,	1,030	–	–	1,030	1,911	450	3,391	170	24	3,197	73.2	155	–	–
Sandwich,	–	170	–	170	2,527	200	2,897	–	723	2,174	1 51.7	23	–	–
Truro,	–	170	579	749	205	–	954	–	255	699	94.1	98	–	–
Wellfleet,	–	142	920	1,062	745	105	1,912	–	51	1,861	1 94.2	9	–	–
Yarmouth,	905	–	–	905	1,687	150	2,742	98	269	2,375	1 67	18	–	–
Total,	$7,447	$1,129	$4,188	$12,764	$19,109	$2,394	$34,267	$695	$2,368	$31,204	$1 38.6	–	$147	$32

BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$2,738	$310	$204	$4,252	$6,781	$800	$11,833	$640	$1,201	$9,992	$0 80	138	$1,168	$282
Alford,	–	–	–	–	227	–	227	–	15	212	76.9	147	–	–
Becket,	–	184	256	240	271	43	754	–	178	576	64.6	187	–	–
Cheshire,	–	–	–	448	860	25[1]	1,333	–	–	1,333	1 04	83	–	–
Clarksburg,	–	–	164	164	312	25	501	–	–	501	41.7	262	–	–
Dalton,	–	202	1,098	1,300	608	66	1,974	–	340	1,634	55	209	–	–
Egremont,	–	–	–	–	218	2	220	–	–	220	30	295	–	–
Florida,	–	–	–	–	183	–	183	–	–	183	43.1	255	–	–
Great Barrington,	354[2]	421	2,782	3,557	1,528	308	5,393	–	536	4,857	78.9	142	–	–
Hancock,	–	169	–	169	168	25	362	–	116	246	50.8	222	–	–
Hinsdale,	–	–	483	483	380	–	863	–	38	825	56.8	205	–	–
Lanesborough,	32[2]	–	362	394	60	–	454	–	–	454	53.7	215	–	–
Lee, [2]	4,837	–	–	4,837	2,354	200	7,391	774	84	6,533	1 64.4	19	3,808	–
Lenox,	–	162	2,143	2,305	398	176	2,879	–	84	2,795	91.4	103	–	–
Monterey,	–	–	32[3]	32	115	3	150	–	–	150	33.8	283	–	–
Mount Washington,	–	–	111	111	–	–	111	–	–	–	27.5	301	–	–
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	324	–	–
New Marlborough,	–	–	1,243	1,243	347	44	1,634	–	207	1,427	1 18	55	–	–
North Adams,	5,724	1,321	–	7,045	7,220	1,050	15,315	1,399	1,879	12,037	54.3	212	–	–
Otis,	92[4]	–	363	455	73	40	568	–	–	568	1 06.3	77	–	–
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	324	–	–
Pittsfield,	7,900	103	316	8,319	6,181	1,300	15,800	1,063	1,774	12,963	51.8	219	–	–
Richmond,	549	–	–	549	37	–	586	–	–	586	97.5	92	–	–
Sandisfield,	–	–	265	265	270	1[3]	536	–	–	536	81.6	134	–	–
Savoy,	–	–	345	345	279	43	667	–	92	575	1 04.7	82	–	–
Sheffield,	–	638	1,463	2,101	221	63	2,385	–	248	2,137	1 19.4	53	–	–
Stockbridge,	1,399	–	–	1,399	1,247	130[3]	2,776	150	68	2,558	1 26.5	43	–	–
Tyringham,	–	–	100	100	61	10	171	–	–	171	54.5	211	–	–
Washington,	–	–	–	–	196	5	201	–	–	201	59.2	200	–	–
West Stockbridge,	144[2]	156	413	713	474	70	1,257	–	129	1,128	1 10.2	70	–	–
Williamstown,	–	324	998	1,322	2,142	100	3,564	–	398	3,166	71.5	163	–	–
Windsor,	–	–	126	126	42	15	183	–	32	151	26.8	304	–	–
Total,	$24,770	$3,992	$13,713	$42,475	$33,252	$4,543	$80,270	$4,026	$7,421	$68,823	$0 69.9	–	$4,976	$282
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	–	–	$149	$149	$192	–	$341	–	$82	$259	$0 20.1	311	–	–
Attleborough,	$3,107	$494	172	3,773	4,251	$512	8,536	$1,414	901	6,221	48.9	230	$467	$45
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	410	50	460	–	100	360	38.6	272	–	–
Dartmouth,	3,529	288	734	4,551	1,760	200[3]	6,511	2,575	463	3,473	91.5	102	657	–
Dighton,	1,234	–	–	1,234	764	175	2,173	713	393	1,067	51.5	220	–	–

[1] Estimated. [2] In Pittsfield. [3] From town report. [4] In Stockbridge.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	COST OF FULL SUPPORT.				EXPENSE OF PARTIAL SUPPORT.	MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, CHIEFLY ADMINISTRATIVE.	AGGREGATE OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	REIMBURSEMENTS.		NET ORDINARY EXPENSES.			EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
BRISTOL — Con.														
Easton,	$3,615	$499	–	$4,114	$4,336	$300	$8,750	$2,392	$275	$6,083	$1 22.8	48	–	–
Fairhaven,	1,539	309	–	1,848	1,747	350	3,945	352	725	2,868	67.7	179	–	–
Fall River,	25,050	2,589	–	27,639	50,652	6,355	84,646	1,150	9,015	74,481	70.4	169	–	–
Freetown,	1,774	170	–	1,944	956	87	2,987	1,454	204	1,329	97.2	94	–	–
Mansfield,	1,726	65	$332	2,123	1,497	450	4,070	785	160	3,125	72.6	157	$170	–
New Bedford,	28,083	1,424	–	29,507	22,843	9,551	61,901	4,357	5,475	52,069	70	171	–	–
North Attleborough,	9,336	–	–	9,336	1,551	354	11,241	5,377	165	5,699	72.3	160	–	–
Norton,[1]	1,254	108	456	1,818	816	75	2,709	455	662	1,592	76.5	149	–	–
Raynham,	46[2]	–	395	441	1,977	150	2,568	–	846	1,722	1 05.9	79	–	–
Rehoboth,	4,235	–	–	4,235	1,012	45	5,292	3,082	274	1,936	97.8	90	–	–
Seekonk,	3,243	–	–	3,243	180	30	3,453	3,246	2	205	10.7	320	–	–
Somerset,	3,093	–	–	3,093	650	75	3,818	2,495	250	1,073	46.7	239	–	–
Swansea,	2,872	198	–	3,070	392	30	3,492	2,614	254	624	33.9	282	–	–
Taunton,	13,295	717	–	14,012	8,187	2,039	24,238	3,490	1,320	19,428	62.7	190	–	–
Westport,	1,886	–	113	1,999	816	150	2,965	386	–	2,579	89.9	109	–	–
Total,	$108,917	$6,861	$2,350	$118,128	$104,988	$20,978	$244,094	$36,336	$21,566	$186,192	$0 69.1	–	$1,294	$45
DUKES.														
Chilmark,	–	–	$327	$327	–	$17	$344	–	–	$344	$1 07	75	–	–
Edgartown,	–	–	1,674	1,674	$992	108[3]	2,774	–	–	2,774	2 36	6	–	–
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	324	–	–
Gosnold,	–	–	271	271	–	–	271	–	–	271	1 68.4	17	–	–
Oak Bluffs,	–	–	829	829	368	30	1,227	–	–	1,227	1 07.7	74	–	–
Tisbury,	–	$367	–	367	340	30	737	–	$80	657	58.6	202	–	–
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	201	–	201	–	–	201	48.9	230	–	–
Total,	–	$367	$3,101	$3,468	$1,901	$185	$5,554	–	$80	$5,474	$1 20.3	–	–	–

ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$4,133	$597	$369	$5,099	$5,975	$866	$11,940	$1,002	$533	$10,405	$1 74.2	15	–	–
Andover,	5,009	69	–	5,078	4,326	633	11,037	2,201	693	7,143	1 07.7	74	$504	–
Beverly,	6,457	1,558	–	8,015	5,896	1,350	15,261	1,326	2,350	11,585	76.1	150	750	–
Boxford,	3,380	–	–	3,380	164	75	3,619	1,612	–	2,007	3 01.7	3	–	–
Danvers,	283[1]	227	1,002	1,512	3,613	508	5,633	–	1,129	4,504	49	229	–	–
Essex,	3,314	–	–	3,314	262	53	3,629	3,218	–	411	22.9	308	–	–
Georgetown,	2,114	–	–	2,114	831	108	3,053	1,249	389	1,415	76.9	147	315	–
Gloucester,	8,493	1,658	–	10,151	14,601	2,381	27,133	512	1,239	25,382	97.5	92	–	–
Groveland,	2,495	169	180	2,844	732	119	3,695	1,254	425	2,016	83.9	125	267	$76
Hamilton,	–	–	260	260	614	150	1,024	–	–	1,024	61.8	193	–	–
Haverhill,	19,364	1,935	–	21,299	23,580	1,314	46,193	7,381	8,706	30,106	79.5	140	6,000	–
Ipswich,	3,972	24	–	3,996	5,087	300	9,383	3,058	690	5,635	1 08.2	73	–	–
Lawrence,	30,548	7,393	274	38,215	34,174	3,500	75,889	1,526	8,788	65,575	93.4	100	–	–
Lynn,	17,411	6,112	–	23,523	15,176	2,768	41,467	2,256	2,652	36,559	47.4	235	2,049	–
Lynnfield,	–	169	–	169	260	–	429	–	–	429	83.8	126	–	–
Manchester,	2,221	78	150	2,449	684	30	3,163	1,241	–	1,922	73.4	155	–	–
Marblehead,	3,978	305	–	4,283	3,204	100	7,587	569	87	6,931	96.1	96	–	–
Merrimac,	–	99	406	505	1,144	–	1,649	–	44	1,605	85.2	118	–	–
Methuen,	4,186	70	437	4,693	3,040	300	8,033	2,770	632	4,631	52.2	218	–	–
Middleton,	134[4]	–	50[5]	184	31	77	292	–	–	292	27.3	502	–	–
Nahant,	–	–	156	156	257	–	413	–	–	413	44.8	249	–	–
Newbury,	–	–	194	194	359	105	658	–	86	572	38.6	272	–	–
Newburyport,	5,423	492	–	5,915	8,441	850	15,206	413	2,296	12,497	85.2	118	–	–
North Andover,	3,875	195	–	4,070	1,064	225	5,359	1,161	42	4,156	90.	108	–	–
Peabody,	10,775	446	130	11,351	5,455	834	17,640	5,747	324	11,569	88.3	113	1,853	409
Rockport,	2,983	749	–	3,732	2,973	300	7,005	121	449	6,435	1 44.7	27	–	–
Rowley,	516	249	375	1,140	1,005	32	2,177	53	523	1,601	1 15.4	58	–	–
Salem,	16,965	2,545	167	19,677	17,790	1,568	39,035	1,914	6,245	30,876	82.1	131	1,122	–
Salisbury,	–	–	767	767	147	60	974	–	–	974	60	196	–	–
Saugus,	7,757	84	156	7,997	2,219	335	10,551	6,860	348	3,343	53.4	217	–	–
Swampscott,	–	–	964	964	1,212	305	2,481	–	131	2,350	45.7	245	–	–
Topsfield,	–	–	1,198	1,198	233	139	1,570	–	–	1,570	1 43.3	22	–	–
Wenham,	–	–	–	–	512	22	534	–	–	534	57.8	203	–	–
West Newbury,	937	–	–	937	62	60	1,059	541	44	474	33.7	284	–	–
Total,	$166,721	$25,223	$7,236	$199,180	$165,122	$19,466	$383,768	$47,982	$38,844	$296,942	$0 77.8	–	$12,860	$485
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,234	–	–	$1,234	$132	$15	$1,381	$861	$71	$449	$0 46.8	238	–	–
Bernardston,	–	$146	$145	291	72	35	398	–	46	352	44.3	251	–	–
Buckland,	1,029	–	–	1,029	15	75	1,119	776	–	343	22.8	309	–	–

[1] Town report.
[2] In Pittsfield.
[3] Estimated.
[4] In Peabody.
[5] Approximate.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
FRANKLIN — Con.														
Charlemont,	–	$169	$80	$249	$152	$30	$431	–	$127	$304	$0 43	256	–	–
Colrain,	–	–	209	209	590	50[1]	849	–	–	849	47.7	234	–	–
Conway,	$1,102	–	–	1,102	187	–	1,289	$649	100	540	40.1	266	–	–
Deerfield,	1,060	31	14	1,105	600	122	1,827	686	71	1,070	50.4	223	–	–
Erving,	38[2]	169	197	404	1,029	68	1,501	–	136	1,365	1 37.2	32	–	–
Gill,	–	–	456	456	137	10	603	–	–	603	58.9	201	–	–
Greenfield,	3,195	56	183	3,434	1,606	442	5,482	2,392	442	2,648	28.9	297	–	$1,682
Hawley,	507	67	552	1,126	51	13	1,190	468	218	504	1 12.3	68	–	–
Heath,	–	–	136	136	649	9	794	–	–	794	2 23	7	–	–
Leverett,	–	–	374	374	389	–	763	–	172	591	84	124	–	–
Leyden,	–	–	156	156	226	30	412	–	67	345	84.6	121	–	–
Monroe,	–	–	88	88	–	2	90	–	–	90	33.2	287	–	–
Montague,	3,880	310	471	4,661	3,937	350[1]	8,948	558	485	7,905	1 12.7	66	–	813
New Salem,	–	–	582	582	264	–	846	–	313	533	79.3	141	–	–
Northfield,	–	–	350	350	1,482	–	1,832	–	420	1,412	70	171	–	–
Orange,	100[2]	–	599	699	2,659	265	3,623	–	810	2,813	54.2	213	–	–
Rowe,	–	–	144[3]	144	134	–	278	–	106	172	32.2	289	–	–
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	92	–	92	–	63	29	01.8	322	–	–
Shutesbury,	1,302	283	–	1,585	185	50	1,820	664	447	709	1 89.5	10	–	–
Sunderland,	–	–	–	–	115	–	115	–	–	115	12.5	319	–	–
Warwick,	–	285	421	706	649	–	1,355	–	86	1,269	2 40.8	5	–	–
Wendell,	–	169	–	169	676	–	845	–	36	809	1 68.5	16	–	–
Whately,	–	–	121	121	195	–	316	–	40	276	33.5	285	–	–
Total,	$13,445	$1,687	$5,276	$20,408	$16,223	$1,565	$38,196	$7,053	$4,255	$26,888	$0 62	–	–	$2,495
HAMPDEN.														
Agawam,	$1,091	–	$211	$1,302	$1,247	$60[4]	$2,609	$557	$28	$2,024	$0 72.4	159	$200	–
Blandford,	–	$210	175	385	356	50[1]	791	–	–	791	1 06	78	–	–
Brimfield,	–	–	151	151	448	86	685	–	15	670	74.9	153	–	–

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Chester,	524[5]	47	324	895	272	55	1,222	–	305	917	38.3	273	–	–
Chicopee,	6,142	840	–	6,982	9,239	1,155	17,376	188	1,034	16,154	80	138	–	–
East Longmeadow,	232[6]	–	–	232	307	9	548	–	–	548	41.2	263	–	–
Granville,	–	–	–	–	168	–	168	–	30	138	15.9	318	–	–
Hampden,	–	224	245	469	160	–	629	–	74	555	98.9	88	–	–
Holland,	132[7]	367	–	499	–	14	513	–	8	505	3 07.8	2	–	–
Holyoke,	19,355	1,202	–	20,557	21,178	6,091	47,826	2,649	5,755	39,422	78.9	142	389	$981
Longmeadow,[4]	63[6]	68	99	230	199	18	447	–	–	447	46.3	242	–	–
Ludlow,	–	–	842	842	1,298	50[7]	2,190	–	386	1,804	46.4	241	–	–
Monson,	3,881	–	–	3,881	434	275	4,590	3,155	107	1,328	30.5	292	–	500
Montgomery,	–	–	–	–	71	–	71	–	–	71	27.5	301	–	–
Palmer,	3,541	170	–	3,711	2,980	457	7,148	730	318	6,100	78.6	143	–	123
Russell,	–	–	183	183	145	–	328	–	141	187	17.7	314	–	–
Southwick,	–	–	700	700	288	100	1,088	–	56	1,032	98.4	89	–	–
Springfield,	29,049	1,898	–	30,947	15,599	4,324	50,870	5,909	5,444	39,517	53.7	215	1,021	–
Tolland,	–	–	104	104	35	17	156	–	50	106	38.9	270	–	–
Wales,	–	443	168	611	76	89	776	–	234	542	84.1	123	–	–
Westfield,	6,219	270	444	6,933	4,516	800	12,249	1,016	1,405	9,828	72.2	161	502	87
West Springfield,	383[6]	169	1,198	1,750	3,022	225	4,997	–	990	4,007	49.5	227	–	51
Wilbraham,	–	–	405	405	1,059	–	1,464	–	366	1,098	64.2	189	–	–
Total,	$70,611	$5,907	$5,250	$81,768	$63,096	$13,875	$158,739	$14,202	$16,744	$127,793	$0 65.2	–	$2,113	$1,742
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$2,954	$169	$235	$3,358	$2,113	$100[1]	$5,571	$1,751	$651	$3,169	$0 59.6	198	–	–
Belchertown,	1,956	–	–	1,956	583	150	2,689	1,097	10	1,582	75.7	151	–	–
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	93	–	93	–	93	–	–	324	–	–
Cummington,	–	–	565	565	323	–	888	–	8	880	1 18.9	272	–	–
Easthampton,	2,705	249	–	2,954	1,245	200[1]	4,399	854	497	3,048	44.7	250	–	–
Enfield,	–	–	507	507	274	–	781	–	–	781	80.2	137	–	–
Goshen,	–	–	–	–	334	–	334	–	16	318	1 14.7	60	–	–
Granby,	108[8]	–	109	217	11	–	228	–	–	228	30.4	293	–	–
Greenwich,	1,078	–	–	1,078	35	49	1,162	964	–	198	41.8	261	$76	$55
Hadley,	243[9]	–	–	243	472	–	715	–	–	715	37.7	274	–	–
Hatfield,	–	–	151	151	411	14	576	–	63	513	28.8	298	–	–
Huntington,	394	–	–	394	210	75	679	–	117	562	38.7	271	–	–
Middlefield,	–	43	–	43	40	–	83	–	15	68	17	315	–	–
Northampton,	3,553	546	336	4,435	6,682	1,200	12,317	413	1,203	10,701	53.6	216	–	–
Pelham,	–	–	210	210	338	25	573	–	10	563	1 22.4	50	–	–
Plainfield,	–	–	296	296	89	–	385	–	138	247	64.5	188	–	–
Prescott,	–	–	338	338	78	4	420	–	–	420	1 30.4	39	–	–

[1] Estimated.
[2] In Montague.
[3] Computed.
[4] Town report.
[5] Net cost, in Huntington.
[6] In Agawam.
[7] In Charlton.
[8] In Holyoke.
[9] In Springfield and Northampton.

TABLE I. — PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
HAMPSHIRE — Con.														
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	$11	–	$11	–	$11	$11	–	324	–	–
South Hadley,	$2,447	$169	–	$2,616	964	$200[1]	3,780	$461	165	$3,154	–	191	–	–
Ware,	2,676	280	–	2,956	4,088	1,197	8,241	866	653	6,722	$0 62.4	145	$515	$267
Westhampton,	–	–	–	–	–	14	14	–	42	28[2]	78.2	325	–	–
Williamsburg,	–	–	$315	315	574	–	889	–	74	815	03	260	–	–
Worthington,	–	–	570	570	154	10	734	–	98	636	41.9	85	–	–
Total,	$18,116	$1,456	$3,633	$23,205	$19,119	$3,239	$45,563	$6,406	$3,866	$35,291	1 03.6	–	$591	$322
											$0 56.7			
MIDDLESEX.														
Acton,	$1,583	–	–	$1,583	$774	$95	$2,452	$1,569	$185	$698	$0 33.4	286	–	–
Arlington,	941	$617	–	1,558	5,048	604	7,210	242	886	6,082	62.7	180	–	–
Ashby,	1,538	20	–	1,558	108	75	1,741	1,117	–	624	72.1	162	–	–
Ashland,	6,099	–	–	6,099	536	121	6,756	4,342	284	2,130	1 33.3	36	–	–
Ayer,	2,200	–	–	2,200	775	75[1]	3,050	1,920	125	1,005	42.1	259	–	–
Bedford,	2,745	–	–	2,745	60	100	2,905	2,061	–	844	69.8	173	–	–
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	2,937	100	3,037	–	21	3,016	69.1	177	–	–
Billerica,	2,888	–	–	2,888	559	200	3,647	2,411	25	1,211	42.5	257	–	–
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	66	15	81	–	–	81	25	305	–	–
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	262	40	302	–	–	302	51.4	221	–	–
Cambridge,	26,248	5,835	$248	32,331	7,890	8,246	48,467	6,995	2,925	38,547	39.5	267	–	$10,679[5]
Carlisle,	2,354	–	–	2,354	–	25	2,379	1,955	–	424	81.1	135	–	–
Chelmsford,	2,206	169	–	2,375	695	153	3,223	1,222	–	2,001	47	237	–	–
Concord,	3,765	129	–	3,894	2,472	193	6,559	1,611	384	4,564	84.2	122	–	–
Dracut,	–	184	151	335	267	100	702	–	–	702	19.8	312	–	–
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	161	9	170	–	–	170	41.1	264	–	–
Everett,	185[3]	1,803	565	2,553	4,962	838	8,353	–	1,602	6,751	23.2	307	–	–
Framingham,	4,994	305	339	5,638	4,297	450	10,385	1,025	835	8,525	73.8	154	–	107
Groton,	3,243	–	77	3,320	517	100[1]	3,937	2,467	257	1,213	53.8	214	$775	149

Holliston,	2,101	–	–	2,101	1,602	130	3,833	228	221	3,384	1 25.2	45	–	150
Hopkinton,	2,730	–	–	2,730	1,104	330	4,164	1,202	5	2,957	1 14.3	63	–	–
Hudson,	3,776	109	15	3,900	1,305	250	5,455	393	185	4,877	78.4	144	–	–
Lexington,	3,072	–	–	3,072	2,162	333	5,567	1,415	62	4,090	90.2	107	–	–
Lincoln,	–	–	529	529	137	75	741	–	–	741	66	185	–	–
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	71	50	121	–	–	121	09.9	321	–	–
Lowell,	44,366	5,413	526	50,305	25,707	5,339	81,351	1,469	3,910	75,972	83.2	127	–	–
Malden,	7,159	4,009	–	11,168	9,596	3,480	24,244	1,195	5,166	17,883	47.2	236	–	–
Marlborough,	4,760	1,520	–	6,280	4,933	997	12,210	1,970	1,625	8,615	61.5	194	807	651
Maynard,	2,625	371	–	2,996	1,302	349	4,647	1,317	699	2,631	45.3	246	123	–
Medford,	4,380	522	–	4,902	4,290	750	9,942	426	464	9,052	45.9	244	560	–
Melrose,	2,697	413	48	3,158	2,884	600	6,642	497	614	5,531	38.7	271	769	–
Natick,	6,912	86	275	7,273	6,146	555[4]	13,974	2,338	203	11,433	1 26.9	42	543	–
Newton,	5,999	2,271	720	8,990	11,432	3,259	23,681	466	3,702	19,513	50.3	224	–	–
North Reading,	3,632	–	–	3,632	705	60	4,397	3,760	–	637	70.5	168	–	–
Pepperell,	2,831	38	700	3,569	1,553	150	5,272	1,185	547	3,540	1 08.3	72	95	445
Reading,	3,961	169	–	4,130	1,349	300	5,779	1,985	417	3,377	59.4	199	–	–
Sherborn,	1,236	167	–	1,403	112	160	1,675	96	–	1,579	1 14.5	62	–	–
Shirley,	–	–	729	729	359	80	1,168	–	48	1,120	66.2	184	–	–
Somerville,	6,659	3,207	261	10,127	9,641	2,339	22,107	3,792	4,626	13,689	19.7	313	381	2,365
Stoneham,	4,560	600	–	5,160	1,300	400	6,860	1,480	625	4,755	75	152	195	–
Stow,	865	–	–	865	154	166	1,185	166	107	912	88.7	112	–	–
Sudbury,	2,434	–	–	2,434	80	156	2,670	1,239	–	1,431	1 23.3	47	–	–
Tewksbury,	3,476	–	–	3,476	664	75	5,215	3,221	–	994	22.5	310	–	–
Townsend,	3,462	316	–	3,778	849	140	4,767	1,345	59	3,363	89.7	110	–	–
Tyngsborough,	–	86	474	560	227	18	805	–	471	334	43.4	254	–	–
Wakefield,	4,939	690	289	5,918	4,330	322	10,570	1,851	1,273	7,446	72.5	158	219	–
Waltham,	3,478	1,464	–	4,942	4,536	870	10,348	246	1,086	9,016	34.4	281	–	–
Watertown,	4,783	264	–	5,047	4,511	387	9,945	1,033	974	7,938	70.5	168	–	–
Wayland,	1,346	–	–	1,346	1,682	130	3,158	129	703	2,326	1 04.7	81	166	–
Westford,	3,061	36	–	3,097	551	55	3,703	2,118	142	1,443	59.8	197	40	–
Weston,	145	–	–	145	209	150	504	–	–	504	24.1	306	17	37
Wilmington,	2,951	54	–	3,005	557	–	3,562	2,471	43	1,048	62.7	190	–	–
Winchester,	–	302	–	302	5,486	260	6,048	–	1,977	4,071	49.4	228	–	–
Woburn,	6,378	410	129	6,917	5,897	850	13,664	2,664	1,106	9,894	54.8	210	950	–
Total,	$211,765	$31,578	$6,074	$249,417	$149,807	$35,105	$434,329	$70,636	$38,586	$325,107	$0 53.4	–	$5,840	$14,326
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$3,635	$141	–	$3,776	$964	$988	$5,728	$1,020	$66	$4,642	$1 58.4	20	–	–

[1] Estimated.
[2] Surplus of receipts.
[3] In Malden.
[4] Town report.
[5] Old institution accounts delayed.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
NORFOLK.														
Avon,	–	–	$573	$573	$427	$50[1]	$1,050	–	$204	$846	$0 44.9	250	–	$155
Bellingham,	$3,622	$99	–	3,721	585	100[1]	4,406	$2,486	116	1,804	1 06.9	76	–	–
Braintree,	2,427	99	–	2,526	4,143	100	6,769	409	1,092	5,268	76.5	149	–	–
Brookline,	2,643	1,009	210	3,862	3,353	866	8,081	32	798	7,251	30.9	290	–	–
Canton,	3,784	306	–	4,090	4,246	300[1]	8,636	1,310	518	6,808	1 44.8	26	–	–
Cohasset,	5,988	–	268	6,256	3,468	159	9,883	543	231	9,109	3 31.9	1	$6,180	–
Dedham,	3,889	372	728	4,989	3,900	903	9,792	1,259	175	8,358	1 01	75	203	–
Dover,	–	–	438	428	290	37	765	–	36	729	1 14.6	61	–	–
Foxborough,	2,193	91	–	2,284	1,810	117[1]	4,211	1,782	514	1,915	56.9	204	32	265
Franklin,	4,226	–	104	4,330	4,270	300	8,900	1,484	2,179	5,237	99.8	87	–	–
Holbrook,	–	–	1,054	1,054	1,336	150	2,540	–	382	2,158	86	117	–	–
Hyde Park,	–	1,039	1,887	2,926	4,903	576	8,405	–	1,127	7,278	49.8	126	–	197
Medfield,	3,002	113	–	3,115	272	150	3,537	1,709	–	1,828	55.1	203	511	–
Medway,	2,704	9	–	2,713	1,188	262	4,163	43	240	3,880	1 47.4	25	–	–
Millis,	83	163	245	391	917	90	1,398	–	255	1,143	91.3	104	–	–
Milton,	3,163	387	313	3,863	2,451	498	6,812	325	505	5,982	84.8	120	737	–
Needham,	305[2]	240	383	928	2,212	139	3,279	–	120	3,159	127.1	41	–	–
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	584	–	584	–	81	503	46.2	243	–	–
Norwood,	254[3]	–	3,297	3,551	1,842	440	5,833	–	253	5,580	82.8	128	–	–
Plainville,	360[4]	–	–	360	59	–	419	–	–	419	32.3	288	–	–
Quincy,	5,404	952	127	6,483	5,754	800[5]	13,037	–	771	12,266	43.7	253	–	–
Randolph,	2,622	243	–	2,865	3,421	300	6,586	752	1,088	4,746	1 17.6	56	678	–
Sharon,	2,133	–	104	2,237	512	50[6]	2,799	1,532	522	745	35.8	278	–	–
Stoughton,	3,633	151	1,137	4,921	3,971	325	9,217	2,010	1,002	6,205	1 04.1	83	–	–
Walpole,	531[3]	198	104	833	1,533	100[6]	2,466	–	192	2,274	56.8	205	–	–
Wellesley,	4,551	–	–	4,551	2,638	100[6]	7,289	2,688	273	4,328	69.9	172	–	–
Westwood,	199	–	–	199	114	–	313	–	–	313	27.6	300	–	–
Weymouth,	8,970	417	–	9,387	8,959	1,000	19,346	5,210	1,201	12,935	1 11.6	69	320	489
Wrentham,	2,830	–	–	2,830	682	162	3,674	2,362	362	950	66.5	182	–	–
Total,	$69,519	$5,788	$10,972	$86,279	$69,839	$8,076	$164,194	$25,936	$14,239	$124,019	$0 74.2	–	$8,659	$1,106

PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	$141[7]	$222	$1,189	$1,552	$2,363	$200[6]	$4,115	–	$543	$3,572	$0 70.2	170	–	–
Bridgewater,	1,497	–	–	1,497	1,662	77	3,236	$145	558	2,533	37.5	275	–	–
Brockton,	12,171	978	–	13,149	13,788	3,776	30,713	7,042	4,932	18,739	39.2	269	$1,211	–
Carver,	351	–	–	351	1,577	31	1,959	1	78	1,880	1 33.3	36	–	$32
Duxbury,	1,337	62	–	1,399	976	15	2,390	107	302	1,981	97.6	91	–	–
East Bridgewater,	2,779	–	–	2,779	955	125	3,859	1,011	300	2,548	80.3	136	105	–
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	166	10	176	–	25	151	30.6	291	–	–
Hanover,	1,744	–	124	1,868	3,267	300	5,435	601	729	4,105	1 88.6	11	–	–
Hanson,	1,882	–	278	2,160	494	75	2,729	182	242	2,305	1 54.7	22	–	–
Hingham,	3,850	264	336	4,450	4,366	170	8,986	965	797	7,224	1 49.9	24	–	–
Hull,	–	168	263	431	1,110	175	1,716	–	112	1,604	55.3	207	–	–
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	1,865	150	2,015	–	524	1,491	67.6	180	–	–
Lakeville,	104	–	665	769	491	78	1,338	–	396	942	1 03.3	86	–	–
Marion,	–	–	645	645	516	33	1,194	–	–	1,194	1 16	52	–	–
Marshfield,	1,589	339	–	1,928	908	40	2,876	70	81	2,725	1 54.8	21	–	–
Mattapoisett,	1,217	–	–	1,217	603	–	1,820	354	314	1,152	97.6	91	–	–
Middleborough,	4,620	600	–	5,220	3,850	766	9,836	1,074	978	7,784	1 10.1	71	–	–
Norwell,	1,309	–	–	1,309	1,464	100[6]	2,873	381	487	2,005	1 30.7	38	–	–
Pembroke,	1,323	–	–	1,323	527	29	1,879	263	27	1,589	1 26	44	–	–
Plymouth,	3,566	473	–	4,039	5,365	301	9,705	448	1,444	7,813	70.2	170	1,068	201
Plympton,	216[8]	–	261	477	447	11	935	–	24	911	1 77.2	14	–	–
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	437	50	487	–	292	195	16.5	317	–	–
Rockland,	3,348	215	–	3,563	5,502	460	9,525	507	917	8,101	1 28.8	40	–	–
Scituate,	160	395	1,560	2,115	2,702	250	5,067	–	323	4,744	1 82.7	13	–	–
Wareham,[5]	983	459	83	1,525	2,618	313	4,456	48	238	4,170	1 13.9	64	–	–
West Bridgewater,	2,191	81	–	2,272	864	74	3,210	1,743	489	978	46.6	240	–	–
Whitman,	–	169	2,892	3,061	6,739	300	10,100	–	2,014	8,086	1 23.9	46	–	–
Total,	$46,377	$4,426	$8,296	$59,099	$65,620	$7,909	$132,628	$14,943	$17,164	$100,521	$0 78.5	–	$2,384	$233
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$155,946	$55,278	$59,608	$270,832	$104,194	$53,646	$428,672	$3,840	$10,307	$414,525	$0 69.6	175	$9,049	$42,137[9]
Chelsea,	415[10]	3,309	1,790	5,514	12,633	2,847	20,994	–	2,245	18,749	50.2	225	–	–
Revere,	–	639	1,170	1,809	3,919	1,092	6,820	–	951	5,869	48.6	231	–	–
Winthrop,	–	483	273	756	1,945	275	2,976	–	–	2,976	42.3	258	–	–
Total,	$156,361	$59,709	$62,841	$278,911	$122,691	$57,860	$459,462	$3,840	$13,503	$442,119	$0 67.7	–	$9,049	$42,137

[1] Estimated.
[2] In Newton and Wellesley.
[3] In Canton.
[4] In Wrentham.
[5] Town report.
[6] Estimated.
[7] In Braintree and Rockland.
[8] In Plymouth.
[9] Old accounts delayed.
[10] In Boston and Malden.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Concluded.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
Worcester.														
Ashburnham,	$887	$156	$111	$1,154	$663	$120	$1,937	$370	$92	$1,475	$0 79.7	139	–	$12
Athol,	2,277	343	527	3,147	1,252	343	4,742	499	510	3,733	51.8	219	$803	–
Auburn,	237	–	466	703	1,433	–	2,136	–	479	1,657	82.5	129	–	–
Barre,	3,636	105	–	3,741	436	132	4,309	1,981	–	2,328	91	106	–	–
Berlin,	–	–	228	228	602	43	873	–	104	769	84.8	120	–	–
Blackstone,	2,521	132	–	2,653	1,392	200[1]	4,245	982	157	3,106	53.6	216	–	–
Bolton,	–	–	809	809	155	68	1,032	–	–	1,032	1 35.3	34	–	–
Boylston,	2,021	–	68[2]	2,089	174	82	2,345	1,952	–	393	60.5	195	50	–
Brookfield,	2,593	–	–	2,593	1,407	145	4,145	1,502	322	2,321	97.3	93	–	–
Charlton,	4,299	–	156	4,455	571	57	5,083	4,062	19	1,002	47.9	233	243	–
Clinton,	3,951	462	329	4,742	3,865	600[1]	9,207	74	442	8,691	66.3	183	–	–
Dana,	703	–	–	703	880	68	1,651	410	539	702	82	132	–	–
Douglas,	878	–	–	879	517	150	1,546	446	71	1,029	48.5	232	–	93
Dudley,	1,373	–	–	1,373	1,835	250	3,458	51	–	3,407	87.2	114	–	–
Fitchburg,	9,775	1,630	–	11,405	7,247	2,195	20,847	804	1,735	18,308	55.4	206	–	–
Gardner,	5,743	–	–	5,743	5,468	730	11,941	2,474	596	8,871	73.8	154	–	–
Grafton,	5,005	–	–	5,005	2,879	200	8,084	2,814	596	4,674	92.5	101	–	48
Hardwick,	3,682	–	–	3,682	1,620	281	5,583	1,675	1,070	2,838	87	115	–	–
Harvard,	1,817	–	–	1,817	165	45	2,027	1,275	–	752	69.7	174	–	6
Holden,	304[3]	–	–	304	477	23	804	–	360	444	16.9	316	–	–
Hopedale,	156[4]	16	–	172	88	–	260	–	–	260	39.4	268	–	–
Hubbardston,	179[5]	–	405	584	423	66	1,073	–	265	808	67	181	–	–
Lancaster,	4,014	169	155	4,338	840	75	5,253	2,630	497	2,126	88.3	113	–	–
Leicester,	434[5]	–	–	434	601	88	1,123	–	68	1,055	30.9	290	–	–
Leominster,	4,996	616	150	5,762	5,527	1,884	13,173	1,846	1,142	10,185	71.2	164	–	–
Lunenburg,	1,824	–	–	1,824	201	26	2,051	755	180	1,116	86.5	116	–	–
Mendon,	–	–	627	627	114	60	801	–	1	800	89	111	–	–
Milford,	9,979	745	–	10,724	3,830	525	15,079	3,071	964	11,044	91.2	105	480	–
Millbury,	2,612	119	–	2,731	3,258	350	6,339	2,037	509	3,793	81.9	133	–	–
New Braintree,	–	–	119	119	73	–	192	–	–	192	40.2	265	–	–

Northborough,	310[6]	332	925	1,567	830	100	2,497	–	553	1,944	99.8	87	–	–
Northbridge,	2,124	247	–	2,371	1,347	221	3,939	1,006	213	2,720	36.7	276	–	–
North Brookfield,	1,834	–	–	1,834	1,068	170	3,072	849	67	2,156	82.3	128	–	–
Oakham,	225[6]	–	301	526	15	44	585	–	–	585	1 12.8	68	–	–
Oxford,	1,708	–	–	1,708	1,740	190	3,638	709	157	2,772	94.7	97	–	–
Paxton,	324	–	–	324	106	39	469	–	–	469	1 05.5	80	–	–
Petersham,	–	–	1,706	1,706	406	60	2,172	–	322	1,850	2 16.3	8	–	–
Phillipston,	25[5]	–	–	25	322	25	372	–	59	313	70.7	166	–	–
Princeton,	455[7]	–	109	564	26	30	620	–	–	620	68.3	178	–	–
Royalston,	–	–	16	16	428	85	529	–	264	265	29.3	296	–	–
Rutland,	146[6]	–	–	146	301	18	465	–	–	465	27.1	303	–	–
Shrewsbury,	1,601	–	–	1,601	169	79	1,849	556	–	1,293	69.2	176	–	–
Southborough,	177[8]	71	660	908	1,320	117	2,345	–	169	2,176	112.6	67	–	–
Southbridge,	3,982	–	–	3,982	4,874	450	9,306	1,178	359	7,769	70.6	167	1,590	–
Spencer,	4,351	–	–	4,351	938	277	5,566	2,752	321	2,493	35	279	775	–
Sterling,	207[6]	–	–	207	95	96	398	–	–	398	30.2	294	–	–
Sturbridge,	1,336	150	–	1,486	1,681	110	3,277	288	205	2,784	1 41	29	579	–
Sutton,	3,063	198	–	3,261	2,749	171	6,181	1,580	284	4,317	1 36	33	–	–
Templeton,	173[6]	499	271	943	419	225	1,587	–	266	1,321	34.9	280	–	–
Upton,	2,342	–	–	2,342	464	75	2,881	1,140	303	1,438	71	165	–	–
Uxbridge,	2,125	–	–	2,125	1,977	443	4,545	493	750	3,302	85.1	119	–	–
Warren,	3,365	–	–	3,365	952	325	4,642	1,508	280	2,854	66.3	183	300	–
Webster,	4,011	188	–	4,199	6,119	575	10,893	2,343	771	7,779	77.6	146	–	–
Westborough,	2,537	–	–	2,537	1,640	224	4,401	527	387	3,487	64.8	186	–	–
West Boylston,	4,978	372	–	5,350	1,581	312	7,243	2,632	1	4,610	2 93.4	4	–	–
West Brookfield,	2,291	–	–	2,291	146	85	2,522	1,461	–	1,061	76.6	148	–	–
Westminster,	708	249	–	957	314	75	1,346	–	44	1,302	96.6	95	–	–
Winchendon,	4,143	242	–	4,385	1,587	255	6,227	1,563	233	4,431	27.8	299	500	–
Worcester,	44,218	5,608	–	49,826	8,360	4,857	63,043	18,547	1,520	42,976	35.5	278	13,148	1,182
Total,	$168,655	$12,647	$8,138	$189,440	$89,968	$18,539	$297,947	$70,840	$18,249	$208,858	$0 57.6	–	$18,468	$1,342

[1] Estimated.
[2] Town report.
[3] In Charlton and Worcester.
[4] In Milford.
[5] In Charlton.
[6] In Worcester.
[7] In West Boylston.
[8] In Ashland.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.				Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.	
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of the Counties on this Basis.	Almshouse Improvements.	Miscellaneous.
Barnstable,	$7,447	$1,129	$4,188	$12,764	$19,109	$2,394	$34,267	$695	$2,368	$31,204	$1 38.6	2	$147	$32
Berkshire,	24,770	3,992	13,713	42,475	33,252	4,543	80,270	4,026	7,421	68,823	69.9	7	4,976	282
Bristol,	108,917	6,861	2,350	118,128	104,988	20,978	244,094	36,336	21,566	186,192	68.1	9	1,294	45
Dukes,	–	367	3,101	3,468	1,901	185	5,554	–	80	5,474	1 20.3	3	–	–
Essex,	166,721	25,223	7,236	199,180	165,122	19,466	383,768	47,982	38,844	296,942	77.8	5	12,860	485
Franklin,	13,445	1,687	5,276	20,408	16,223	1,565	38,196	7,053	4,255	26,888	62	11	–	2,495
Hampden,	70,611	5,907	5,250	81,768	69,096	13,875	158,739	14,202	16,744	127,793	65.2	10	2,113	1,742
Hampshire,	18,116	1,456	3,633	23,205	19,119	3,239	45,563	6,406	3,866	35,291	56.7	13	591	322
Middlesex,	211,765	31,578	6,074	249,417	149,807	35,105	434,329	70,636	38,586	325,107	53.4	14	5,840	14,326
Nantucket,	3,635	141	–	3,776	964	988	5,728	1,020	66	4,642	1 58.4	1	–	–
Norfolk,	69,519	5,788	10,972	86,279	69,839	8,076	164,194	25,936	14,239	124,019	74.2	6	8,659	1,106
Plymouth,	46,377	4,426	8,296	59,099	65,620	7,909	132,628	14,943	17,164	100,521	78.5	4	2,384	233
Suffolk,	156,361	59,709	62,841	278,911	122,691	57,860	459,462	3,840	13,503	442,119	69.7	8	9,049	42,137
Worcester,	168,655	12,647	8,138	189,440	89,968	18,539	297,947	70,840	18,249	208,858	57.6	12	18,468	1,342
Total,	$1,066,342	$160,910	$141,067	$1,368,319	$921,700	$194,721	$2,484,740	$303,916	$196,953	$1,983,871	$0 66	–	$66,381	$64,547

NOTE. — The large amount of "Extraordinary Expenses" classed as miscellaneous includes in many cases expenses of previous years at the lunatic hospitals and the School for Feeble-Minded; payment being withheld until liability was determined by the courts. Boston and Cambridge paid five-sixths of these expenses, viz.: $53,016 out of the $64,547. A small portion also of the expenditures reported as ordinary might fairly be considered as extraordinary; the amount cannot be determined for lack of details. The table shows that the total expenditures for full support were, — at the almshouses $1,066,342, at other institutions, chiefly of the State, $160,910, and in private families $141,067, — in all $1,368,319; that temporary relief, or partial support, called for $921,700; and that administration expenses were $194,721; making the total current expenditures $2,484,740. Income from farm products ($303,916) and reimbursements for support or relief ($196,953) amounted to $500,869, leaving the net expenses for the year $1,983,871; an increase of nearly $100,000 as compared with the previous year.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1908, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.											Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.				
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																	
Barnstable,	4,336	18.68	204	16	13.7	14	11	9.5	10	3	2.2	2	2	2.0	2	66	39	.014
Bourne,	1,786	19.59	211	1	.5	1	–	–	–	1	.5	1	–	–	–	34	34	.065
Brewster,	739	13.53	132	2	1.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	2	8	7	–
Chatham,	1,634	11.69	102	7	6.5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	6.5	6	12	6	–
Dennis,	1,998	56.55	345	6	6.0	6	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	107	24	.003
Eastham,	519	7.70	48	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	.005
Falmouth,	3,241	18.20	200	9	6.3	8	9	6.3	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	20	–
Harwich,	2,291	21.60	232	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	45	20	.008
Mashpee,	317	22.08	243	2	1.5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.5	1	5	–	–
Orleans,	1,052	10.45	83	3	2.4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.4	3	8	5	–

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	PERSONS FULLY SUPPORTED DURING THE YEAR.												PERSONS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.			IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,362	38.51	323	9	7.9	7	9	7.9	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	159	100	–
Sandwich,	1,433	21.63	233	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	30	15	.011
Truro,	743	14.80	148	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	3.0	3	7	1	–
Wellfleet,	958	28.39	286	10	6.7	6	–	–	–	2	.7	–	8	6.0	6	17	10	–
Yarmouth,	1,422	35.86	319	5	3.9	2	5	3.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	26	.011
Total,	26,831	25.23	–	80	67.3	66	44	37.6	37	9	6.4	6	27	23.3	23	598	307	.117
BERKSHIRE.																		
Adams,	12,486	24.67	263	40	18.4	17	36	14.4	13	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	258	72	–
Alford,	275	21.82	236	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	.003
Becket,	890	15.73	163	4	3.9	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2.9	3	10	1	.035
Cheshire,	1,281	22.71	250	3	2.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.7	2	25	20	–
Clarksburg,	1,200	7.50	46	1	.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.8	1	8	3	–
Dalton,	3,122	10.56	86	8	7.6	7	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	6	5.6	5	25	8	–
Egremont,	721	5.55	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
Florida,	424	11.79	103	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	–
Great Barrington,	6,152	16.90	178	31	24.9	25	2[1]	1.8	1	3	2.5	3	26	20.6	21	73	18	–
Hancock,	434	11.52	98	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	4	–	–
Hinsdale,	1,452	21.35	230	6	5.1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.1	5	25	8	–
Lanesborough,	845	7.10	44	2	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.7	1	4	2	–
Lee,	3,972	16.61	171	9	7.5	9	9	7.5	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	15	–
Lenox,	3,058	12.75	117	20	17.8	18	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	19	16.8	17	19	2	.011
Monterey,	444	13.52	131	1	.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.2	1	5	–	–
Mount Washington,	87	11.49	97	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

New Ashford,	100	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Marlborough,	1,209	15.71	162	9	7.0	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	7.0	7	10	2	–	–
North Adams,	22,150	21.12	226	48	34.4	33	39	25.8	26	10	8.6	7	–	–	–	420	80	–	–
Otis,	534	9.36	67	4	1.7	2	1	.3	–	–	–	–	3	1.4	2	1	–	–	–
Peru,	268	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pittsfield,	25,001	25.11	269	90	47.2	51	85	42.3	46	1	.9	1	4	4.0	4	538	176	–	–
Richmond,	601	11.64	100	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–
Sandisfield,	657	12.17	110	2	1.9	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	2	6	2	–	–
Savoy,	549	18.21	201	5	2.2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2.2	3	5	4	–	–
Sheffield,	1,782	21.88	238	16	14.3	11	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	11	9.3	6	23	11	.022	–
Stockbridge,	2,022	12.36	111	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4	–	–
Tyringham,	314	15.92	164	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	2	–	–
Washington,	339	29.49	292	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	–	–
West Stockbridge,	1,023	15.56	159	6	5.2	5	1[1]	.9	1	1	1.0	1	5	3.3	3	10	2	–	–
Williamstown,	4,425	21.01	223	14	11.0	13	–	–	–	3	2.0	2	11	9.0	11	79	21	–	–
Windsor,	513	19.49	209	1	.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.4	–	9	2	–	–
Total,	98,330	20.31	–	327	222.9	224	177	97.0	100	30	27.0	26	122	98.9	98	1,671	465	.071	–
BRISTOL.																			
Acushnet,	1,284	11.68	101	1	.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.3	–	14	3	–	–
Attleborough,	12,702	25.99	277	29	16.2	13	24	11.8	9	4	3.4	3	1	1.0	1	250	22	–	–
Berkley,	931	15.06	152	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	2	.049	–
Dartmouth,	3,793	20.30	217	25	17.9	18	14	9.3	8	5	3.3	4	6	5.3	5	52	21	.011	–
Dighton,	2,070	10.14	77	3	1.3	1	3	1.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	17	–	–
Easton,	4,909	25.05	268	16	12.4	13	12	9.4	10	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	109	70	–	–
Fairhaven,	4,235	34.26	310	8	6.0	5	7	5.6	5	1	.4	–	–	–	–	137	40	–	–
Fall River,	105,762	32.17	304	1,176	243.7	257	1,140	224.0	243	36	19.7	14	–	–	–	3,024	1,072	–	–
Freetown,	1,470	46.25	339	4	2.8	3	3	1.8	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	66	12	–	–
Mansfield,	4,245	13.90	139	12	8.6	7	6	4.4	5	1	.3	–	5	3.9	2	47	19	–	–
New Bedford,	74,362	24.32	261	249	108.9	127	239	101.7	121	10	7.2	6	–	–	–	1,589	815	–	–
North Attleborough,	7,878	13.07	126	20	16.3	14	20	16.3	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	83	12	.269	–
Norton,	2,079	15.15	153	7	6.1	6	3	2.4	3	2	.7	–	3	3.0	3	24	2	.274	–
Raynham,	1,662	31.28	301	4	1.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1.8	1	48	26	–	–
Rehoboth,	1,991	9.04	63	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	5	.109	–
Seekonk,	1,917	5.21	25	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	.041	–
Somerset,	2,294	23.10	251	8	6.5	6	8	6.5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	30	.027	–
Swansea,	1,839	4.92	22	4	1.5	2	3	.5	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	5	3	.019	–
Taunton,	30,967	34.77	311	169	87.0	94	165	84.2	91	9	2.8	3	–	–	–	934	207	–	–
Westport,	2,867	18.13	199	8	4.3	5	7	3.3	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	44	20	.022	–
Total,	269,257	38.95	–	1,749	548.6	577	1,660	488.5	529	74	42.8	35	21	17.3	13	6,528	2,499	.822	–

[1] In Pittsfield.

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DUKES.																		
Chilmark,	322	6.20	35	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	1	–	–	–
Edgartown,	1,175	34.89	312	13	10.5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	10.5	8	28	11	–
Gay Head,	178	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	101	6.21	36	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–
Oak Bluffs,	1,138	13.20	128	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	13	7	–
Tisbury,	1,120	7.14	45	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	7	1	–
West Tisbury,	457	4.37	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Total,	4,551	15.16	–	22	19.4	16	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	21	18.4	15	50	20	–
ESSEX.																		
Amesbury,	8,840	34.05	309	28	22.2	23	22	16.2	18	4	3.6	3	3	2.4	2	273	147	–
Andover,	6,632	16.73	172	18	15.5	16	17	14.5	15	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	96	49	–
Beverly,	15,223	40.66	329	56	36.2	34	47	29.6	29	9	6.6	5	–	–	–	557	210	–
Boxford,	605	22.55	246	5	4.6	4	5	4.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–
Danvers,	9,063	11.99	105	13	10.4	11	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	10	7.4	8	96	54	–
Essex,	1,790	14.52	144	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	4	–
Georgetown,	1,840	35.12	314	5	4.6	5	5	4.6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	61	21	–
Gloucester,	26,011	36.46	320	102	54.2	59	82	41.9	48	22	12.3	11	–	–	–	859	478	.113
Groveland,	2,401	14.57	145	9	5.5	4	7	3.9	3	1	1.0	1	1	.6	–	26	12	.008
Hamilton,	1,646	10.93	92	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	17	8	–
Haverhill,	37,830	49.93	343	228	152.1	128	112	140.4	118	15	10.8	10	1	.9	–	1,661	487	1.312
Ipswich,	5,205	33.62	307	6	4.8	6	6	4.8	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	170	85	–
Lawrence,	70,050	51.89	344	697	254.6	325	623	195.5	269	70	55.6	52	4	3.5	4	2,967	472	–
Lynn,	77,042	16.83	176	197	117.2	122	149	85.8	90	48	31.4	32	–	–	–	1,100	410	–
Lynnfield,	797	13.80	137	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	10	4	–
Manchester,	2,618	12.88	122	8	7.8	8	6	6.0	6	1	.8	1	1	1.0	1	18	19	–
Marblehead,	7,209	28.71	287	30	25.6	24	28	24.4	24	2	1.2	–	–	–	–	177	87	–

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Merrimac,	1,884	16.99	180	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	29	17	–
Methuen,	8,676	22.59	247	17	10.4	9	11	6.5	7	2	1.0	–	4	2.9	2	179	38	–
Middleton,	1,068	4.68	19	2	1.3	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	.3	1	3	–	–
Nahant,	922	9.76	72	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	–	–
Newbury,	1,480	11.48	96	2	1.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.2	2	15	5	–
Newburyport,	14,675	28.07	285	57	30.6	46	54	27.6	43	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	355	168	–
North Andover,	4,614	15.38	156	12	6.3	8	9	5.0	6	3	1.3	2	–	–	–	63	32	–
Peabody,	13,098	27.78	282	63	46.5	52	51	38.1	40	5	1.4	5	7	7.0	7	304	160	–
Rockport,	4,447	23.61	255	17	13.6	16	13	10.6	13	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	90	40	–
Rowley,	1,388	48.98	341	8	5.5	5	1	1.0	1	2	1.1	1	5	3.4	3	60	11	–
Salem,	37,627	44.27	335	168	82.0	103	139	67.5	87	26	11.8	13	3	2.7	3	1,504	593	–
Salisbury,	1,622	8.63	58	2	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.7	1	12	1	–
Saugus,	6,253	19.82	213	9	7.2	7	7	6.1	6	1	.1	–	1	1.0	1	116	36	.019
Swampscott,	5,141	8.55	55	5	3.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	2.0	1	39	16	–
Topsfield,	1,095	13.70	135	10	8.4	7	1[2]	1.0	1	–	–	–	9	7.4	6	5	1	–
Wenham,	924	9.74	71	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	7	–
West Newbury,	1,405	12.81	118	3	2.1	3	3	2.1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	1	–
Total,	381,181	33.18	–	1,789	947.1	1,044	1,507	746.7	851	223	151.0	147	62	49.4	46	10,924	3,673	1.450
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	959	13.41	131	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	2	.006
Bernardston,	769	6.50	38	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	3	–	.043
Buckland,	1,500	6.00	34	3	2.0	3	3	2.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	.069
Charlemont,	1,002	23.95	256	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	22	2	.161
Colrain,	1,780	7.86	49	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	13	2	–
Conway,	1,340	14.92	149	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	8	.003
Deerfield,	2,122	21.30	228	6	3.3	4	3	1.5	1	2	1.7	2	1	1.0	1	40	18	.016
Erving,	1,094	24.68	264	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.3	1	25	7	–
Gill,	1,023	1.85	3	1	.3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.3	–	1	–	–
Greenfield,	9,156	10.68	87	15	13.1	11	12	10.4	9	2	2.0	2	1	.7	–	83	21	–
Hawley,	448	15.62	161	3	2.1	2	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	–	–
Heath,	356	33.70	308	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	11	2	–
Leverett,	703	27.32	280	4	1.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1.7	2	16	7	–
Leyden,	408	9.80	74	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	1	–
Monroe,	209	3.72	9	1	.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.1	–	–	–	–
Montague,	7,015	18.39	203	25	22.1	21	19	16.1	15	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	104	59	–
New Salem,	672	17.86	195	4	3.8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.8	3	8	2	–
Northfield,	2,017	21.32	229	4	3.4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.4	3	39	15	–
Orange,	5,578	29.04	288	5	3.8	4	1[3]	.8	1	–	–	–	4	3.0	3	157	11	–
Rowe,	533	5.62	30	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2	–
Shelburne,	1,515	4.62	17	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	.019

[1] In Peabody. [2] In Haverhill. [3] In Montague.

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FRANKLIN — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	374	37.43	322	5	4.1	4	5	4.1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	–
Sunderland,	910	2.19	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Warwick,	527	45.54	337	3	2.9	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1.9	1	21	3	.003
Wendell,	480	39.58	325	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	18	3	.005
Whately,	822	12.15	109	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	9	2	–
Total,	43,362	16.76	–	96	78.0	75	50	40.0	39	11	10.7	11	35	27.3	25	631	172	.325
HAMPDEN.																		
Agawam,	2,795	10.85	89	2	1.7	2	2	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	19	.016
Blandford,	746	15.00	151	3	2.1	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1.1	2	8	1	–
Brimfield,	894	41.38	330	7	2.1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2.1	7	30	10	–
Chester,	1,366	15.37	155	4	4.0	4	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	17	6	–
Chicopee,	20,191	35.41	317	59	37.3	41	55	33.3	37	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	663	224	–
East Longmeadow,	1,327	10.55	85	1	1.0	1	1[1]	.1	–	–	–	–	1	.9	1	13	6	–
Granville,	865	10.40	82	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	.010
Hampden,	561	14.31	142	3	2.4	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1.4	1	5	2	–
Holland,	151	13.24	129	2	1.2	1	1[2]	1.0	1	1	.2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Holyoke,	49,934	42.77	334	352	138.2	160	343	131.3	153	10	6.9	7	–	–	–	1,801	562	2.169
Longmeadow,	964	5.18	24	2	1.4	2	1[1]	.3	–	1	.4	1	1	.7	1	3	3	–
Ludlow,	3,881	8.60	56	5	4.8	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4.8	5	29	18	.005
Monson,	4,344	10.82	88	15	12.2	10	15	12.2	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	4	–
Montgomery,	259	30.81	299	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–
Palmer,	7,755	21.02	224	23	18.5	21	22	17.5	20	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	139	4	–
Russell,	1,053	17.09	184	3	1.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.8	3	15	–	–
Southwick,	1,048	6.67	41	4	3.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	2	9	4	–

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Springfield,	73,540	25.15	270	362	111.2	121	341	104.6	115	12	6.6	6	–	–	–	1,549	215	3.038
Tolland,	274	14.59	146	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	3	–
Wales,	645	10.87	90	3	2.2	2	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	.2	–	4	1	–
Westfield,	13,611	21.67	234	35	23.2	23	29	17.5	18	4	2.7	2	3	3.0	3	247	81	–
West Springfield,	8,101	19.13	208	12	11.2	10	3[1]	2.3	2	1	1.0	1	8	7.9	7	143	40	–
Wilbraham,	1,708	14.63	147	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.8	1	23	4	–
Total,	196,013	28.07	–	890	383.0	422	815	323.8	360	39	27.8	27	41	31.4	35	4,789	1,261	5.238
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,313	10.35	80	9	7.3	8	7	5.3	6	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	46	12	–
Belchertown,	2,088	12.45	113	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	4	–
Chesterfield,	563	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cummington,	740	25.67	274	4	3.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.0	2	15	4	–
Easthampton,	6,308	12.92	123	13	9.8	9	11	7.8	7	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	75	22	.006
Enfield,	973	10.34	79	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	9	4	.005
Goshen,	277	14.44	143	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	.006
Granby,	747	4.01	11	2	1.7	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	.7	–	1	–	–
Greenwich,	475	8.42	53	2	1.7	1	2	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Hadley,	1,895	8.97	61	2	1.6	2	2[4]	1.6	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	9	–
Hatfield,	1,779	15.17	154	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	26	16	–
Huntington,	1,451	8.27	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	2	.003
Middlefield,	399	7.52	47	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Northampton,	19,957	29.06	289	50	19.7	23	43	15.6	18	6	3.4	4	1	.7	1	530	63	–
Pelham,	460	17.18	187	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	3	–
Plainfield,	382	13.09	127	1	.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	4	1	–
Prescott,	322	6.21	36	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	–	–
Southampton,	927	9.71	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	–
South Hadley,	5,054	8.70	59	9	7.5	8	8	6.5	7	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	35	16	–
Ware,	8,594	27.92	283	18	4.5	4	15	2.3	2	4	2.2	2	–	–	–	230	67	–
Westhampton,	466	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Williamsburg,	1,943	15.44	157	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.9	1	28	8	.005
Worthington,	614	16.28	170	5	2.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	2.7	2	4	1	–
Total,	62,227	19.26	–	129	73.2	72	93	45.8	48	14	9.6	10	23	17.8	14	1,078	234	.025
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,089	12.44	112	4	2.0	3	4	2.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	21	.019
Arlington,	9,688	16.78	174	7	4.5	6	5[5]	3.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	155	92	–
Ashby,	865	5.72	31	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	2	1.5	2	–	–	–	3	1	–

[1] In Agawam. [2] In Charlton. [3] In Holyoke. [4] In Northampton. [5] Later in Somerville.

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Ashland,	1,597	21.29	227	9	7.5	6	9	7.5	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	3	–
Ayer,	2,386	20.95	221	4	3.5	3	4	3.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	12	.003
Bedford,	1,208	11.59	99	4	3.4	2	4	3.4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5	–
Belmont,	4,360	12.55	115	1	.2	1	–	–	–	1	.2	1	–	–	–	54	43	–
Billerica,	2,843	9.13	65	5	3.2	3	5	3.2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	9	–
Boxborough,	324	3.09	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Burlington,	588	10.20	78	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4	–
Cambridge,	97,434	12.85	121	302	141.2	148	224	102.1	115	80	37.9	33	5	1.2	–	974	295	.140
Carlisle,	523	5.81	32	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Chelmsford,	4,254	9.16	66	11	9.5	11	10	8.5	10	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	28	15	–
Concord,	5,421	10.51	84	12	8.4	8	11	8.0	8	2	.4	–	–	–	–	46	29	–
Dracut,	3,537	3.67	8	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	11	7	–
Dunstable,	412	2.42	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Everett,	29,111	12.81	118	27	15.6	17	1[1]	1.0	1	21	9.6	11	5	5.0	5	347	136	–
Framingham,	11,548	16.99	180	35	23.8	24	27	16.8	17	3	2.0	2	5	5.0	5	160	81	–
Groton,	2,253	9.77	73	6	4.9	5	5	4.8	5	–	–	–	1	.1	–	16	9	–
Holliston,	2,663	42.62	332	19	13.4	18	19	13.4	18	–	–	–	–	–	–	69	26	–
Hopkinton,	2,585	23.98	257	14	6.6	8	14	6.6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	19	–
Hudson,	6,217	29.91	294	24	11.8	14	21	11.4	14	4	.3	–	1	.1	–	164	47	.035
Lexington,	4,530	13.02	125	8	7.5	7	8	7.5	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	51	35	–
Lincoln,	1,122	4.45	15	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	1	–
Littleton,	1,219	4.10	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	.024
Lowell,	94,889	35.09	313	1,072	516.2	469	994	366.7	422	71	43.3	42	7	6.2	5	2,450	590	–
Malden,	38,037	26.49	278	72	41.0	45	42	25.4	30	31	15.6	15	–	–	–	941	287	–
Marlborough,	14,073	40.00	326	84	34.0	38	67	24.9	30	17	9.1	8	–	–	–	494	125	.035
Maynard,	5,811	65.22	346	10	7.7	8	8	5.7	6	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	369	19	–
Medford,	19,686	17.47	189	36	20.1	24	33	17.1	21	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	315	96	–

				NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.														
Melrose,	14,295	21.96	241	16	11.8	12	11	8.0	7	5	3.5	4	1	.3	1	300	96	.003
Natick,	9,609	21.85	238	33	23.8	24	27	18.6	18	1	1.0	1	5	4.2	5	179	95	–
Newton,	36,827	22.62	249	40	32.5	33	26	21.9	20	10	5.6	8	5	5.0	5	795	264	–
North Reading,	903	6.64	40	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4	.014
Pepperell,	3,268	35.22	315	17	13.7	13	11	8.4	8	1	.3	–	5	5.0	5	99	11	–
Reading,	5,682	12.50	114	7	7.0	7	6	6.0	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	64	13	–
Sherborn,	1,379	7.98	51	5	3.8	3	5	2.9	3	1	.9	–	–	–	–	6	2	.011
Shirley,	1,692	17.14	186	5	3.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.0	5	24	4	–
Somerville,	69,272	17.33	188	70	36.6	41	41	23.8	26	25	11.8	13	2	2.0	2	1,139	297	–
Stoneham,	6,332	17.84	193	15	10.7	11	11	7.5	8	4	3.2	3	–	–	–	98	27	–
Stow,	1,027	4.67	18	6	5.3	5	3	3.0	3	1	.3	–	2	2.0	2	3	1	.054
Sudbury,	1,159	5.00	23	6	5.2	4	6	5.2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tewksbury,	4,415	4.30	13	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	14	–
Townsend,	1,772	21.44	231	9	7.8	7	8	6.8	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	29	9	–
Tyngsborough,	768	12.71	116	4	3.1	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2.1	2	5	1	.002
Wakefield,	10,268	23.37	253	23	17.7	19	16	10.7	12	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	217	75	–
Waltham,	26,282	23.27	252	64	38.4	45	59	33.4	40	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	230	75	–
Watertown,	11,258	24.07	258	15	12.1	14	12	9.8	11	4	2.3	3	–	–	–	259	76	–
Wayland,	2,220	23.42	254	6	3.4	6	6	3.4	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	46	17	.030
Westford,	2,413	13.67	135	7	4.3	5	6	4.2	5	1	.1	–	–	–	–	26	4	.052
Weston,	2,091	4.78	20	2	1.3	1	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7	–
Wilmington,	1,670	20.96	222	6	3.4	3	3	3.0	3	3	.4	–	–	–	–	29	6	–
Winchester,	8,242	32.63	305	3	3.0	2	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	–	266	89	.356
Woburn,	14,402	46.79	340	69	41.0	49	63	36.3	45	3	2.6	2	3	2.1	2	617	216	–
Total,	608,499	21.72	-	2,205	1,086.9	1,192	1,849	865.7	975	312	172.9	169	60	48.3	48	11,298	3,392	.778
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	2,930	25.93	276	26	21.8	20	25	21.3	20	1	.5	–	–	–	–	45	21	–
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,901	20.15	214	5	3.9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.9	3	35	3	–
Bellingham,	1,686	20.16	215	8	6.9	6	7	6.7	6	1	.2	–	–	–	–	26	5	.006
Braintree,	6,879	18.75	206	19	12.5	9	17	12.0	8	2	.5	1	–	–	–	116	52	–
Brookline,	23,436	7.98	51	18	14.2	15	11	6.4	8	7	5.8	5	2	2.0	2	170	125	–
Canton,	4,702	21.05	225	15	11.0	11	13	9.0	9	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	84	68	–
Cohasset,	2,727	40.33	327	17	12.9	13	16	11.3	12	–	–	–	2	1.6	1	94	60	–
Dedham,	7,774	31.55	302	20	18.6	18	9	8.1	8	3	2.5	2	8	8.0	8	225	39	.003
Dover,	636	14.15	141	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	5	3	–
Foxborough,	3,364	13.67	135	5	2.6	4	5	2.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	10	–
Franklin,	5,244	16.78	174	17	10.1	10	16	9.1	9	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	72	53	.038
Holbrook,	2,509	21.92	239	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6.0	6	49	6	–

[1] In Malden.

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				AGGREGATES.			IN ALMSHOUSES.			IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.			IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
NORFOLK — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	14,510	16.88	177	19	17.1	16	–	–	–	7	5.8	5	12	11.3	11	226	103	–
Medfield,	3,314	3.62	7	6	4.2	4	5	3.9	4	1	.3	–	–	–	–	6	2	–
Medway,	2,650	35.85	318	16	7.2	10	15	7.1	10	1	.1	–	–	–	–	80	30	.052
Millis,	1,252	4.79	21	2	1.2	2	1[1]	.8	1	1	.2	–	1	.2	1	4	3	–
Milton,	7,054	12.83	119	20	12.8	15	12	8.4	10	6	2.4	3	2	2.0	2	68	37	–
Needham,	2,484	18.92	207	9	7.5	8	5[2]	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	3	2.5	3	38	18	–
Norfolk,	1,089	20.20	216	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	7	–
Norwood,	6,731	10.39	81	21	15.3	15	1[4]	.5	–	–	–	–	20	14.8	15	69	15	–
Plainville,	1,300	3.85	10	3	1.7	1	3[3]	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Quincy,	28,076	18.28	202	37	17.0	23	28	9.9	16	7	5.5	6	2	1.6	1	477	145	–
Randolph,	4,034	29.24	290	26	19.9	18	24	18.0	17	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	92	48	–
Sharon,	2,085	8.62	57	6	5.7	6	5	4.7	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	13	1	–
Stoughton,	5,959	25.30	272	16	12.6	12	12	10.1	10	3	1.5	1	1	1.0	1	116	48	–
Walpole,	4,003	12.84	120	5	5.0	5	3[4]	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	46	25	.003
Wellesley,	6,189	5.33	27	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	10	.019
Westwood,	1,136	5.90	33	1	1.0	1	1[4]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–
Weymouth,	11,585	24.51	262	48	24.8	24	46	22.8	22	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	240	150	–
Wrentham,	1,428	14.00	139	5	3.3	4	5	4.3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	3	.134
Total,	167,537	16.85	–	377	263.0	266	263	168.4	175	47	32.7	30	71	61.9	61	2,469	1,071	.255
PLYMOUTH.																		
Abington,	5,081	15.54	157	12	10.1	10	2[5]	.4	1	2	1.1	1	9	8.6	8	68	31	–
Bridgewater,	6,754	12.00	106	8	5.4	5	8	5.4	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	73	53	–
Brockton,	47,794	29.92	295	93	49.7	51	84	42.6	45	11	7.1	6	–	–	–	1,344	270	–
Carver,	1,410	21.98	242	2	1.5	1	2[6]	1.5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	13	–
Duxbury,	2,028	17.10	185	6	3.1	2	6	3.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	44	2	

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East Bridgewater,	3,169	17.52	191	6	5.6	5	6	5.6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	21	–
Halifax,	494	12.12	108	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–
Hanover,	2,176	32.17	304	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	66	52	–
Hanson,	1,490	16.77	173	8	7.9	8	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	3	2.9	3	18	2	–
Hingham,	4,819	30.29	297	18	13.2	13	13	8.2	8	2	2.0	2	3	3.0	3	128	59	–
Hull,	2,060	18.00	198	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	34	18	.046
Kingston,	2,205	16.79	175	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	23	–
Lakeville,	912	21.93	240	3	3.0	3	1[9]	1.0	1	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	17	11	–
Marion,	1,029	8.74	60	4	2.2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2.2	3	5	3	–
Marshfield,	1,703	17.01	182	9	8.3	8	7	6.3	6	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	21	16	.019
Mattapoisett,	1,180	16.10	169	4	3.8	3	4	3.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	14	.043
Middleborough,	6,888	17.85	194	17	15.4	15	13	11.4	11	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	107	81	–
Norwell,	1,534	35.23	316	7	5.5	5	7	5.5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	9	–
Pembroke,	1,261	20.61	219	7	4.7	6	7	4.7	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	6	–
Plymouth,	11,119	22.39	245	23	12.3	14	17	9.5	10	7	2.8	4	–	–	–	228	107	–
Plympton,	514	17.51	190	2	2.0	2	1[7]	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	5	–
Rochester,	1,181	11.00	93	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	6	–
Rockland,	6,287	24.97	267	24	16.4	18	21	13.4	15	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	139	58	–
Scituate,	2,597	24.25	259	12	10.1	10	2	1.2	1	4	3.1	4	6	5.8	5	51	33	.002
Wareham,	3,660	29.51	293	15	8.4	10	14	6.4	9	1	1.0	–	1	1.0	1	93	53	.090
West Bridgewater,	2,006	20.43	218	5	3.2	3	4	2.1	3	1	.1	–	–	–	–	36	16	–
Whitman,	6,521	25.76	275	17	17.0	17	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	16	16.0	16	151	81	–
Total,	127,932	24.35	–	308	214.8	218	227	141.1	146	39	29.2	28	47	44.5	44	2,824	1,044	.200
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	595,380	15.94	166	3,080	1,827.9	1,885	2,038	1,011.5	1,036	414	307.5	311	628	508.9	538	6,413	2,544	83.043
Chelsea,	37,289	42.69	333	50	39.1	34	4[10]	2.8	2	29	20.3	16	17	16.0	16	1,542	157	–
Revere,	12,659	11.86	104	9	7.3	6	–	–	–	5	3.8	3	4	3.5	3	141	44	–
Winthrop,	7,034	9.10	64	8	8.0	8	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	56	20	.003
Total,	652,362	17.32	–	3,147	1,882.3	1,933	2,042	1,014.3	1,038	452	335.6	334	653	532.4	561	8,152	2,765	83.046
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham.	1,851	25.34	273	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	40	4	–
Athol,	7,197	12.09	107	35	19.6	21	27	14.0	13	2	2.0	2	6	3.6	6	52	10	.019
Auburn,	2,006	40.37	328	4	3.6	4	1[8]	1.0	1	–	–	–	3	2.6	3	77	43	–
Barre,	2,558	13.26	130	11	10.0	11	10	9.3	10	1	.7	1	–	–	–	23	18	–
Berlin,	906	30.90	300	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	27	2	–

[1] In Newton.
[2] In Newton and Wellesley.
[3] In Wrentham.
[4] In Canton.
[5] In Braintree and Rockland.
[6] In Middleborough.
[7] In Plymouth.
[8] In Charlton.
[9] In Taunton.
[10] In Boston and Malden.

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				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
WORCESTER — Con.																		
Blackstone,	5,786	13.82	138	26	15.6	14	24	14.2	12	2	1.4	2	–	–	–	57	19	–
Bolton,	762	8.54	54	4	3.7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	3	2	1	–
Boylston,	649	16.95	179	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	9	1	–
Brookfield,	2,388	22.61	248	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	35	–
Charlton,	2,089	11.01	94	3	2.3	2	2	1.3	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	20	4	–
Clinton,	13,105	25.18	271	43	27.7	26	32	20.3	18	4	2.0	1	7	5.4	7	287	199	–
Dana,	763	44.56	336	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	7	5.4	7	–	–	–	32	8	–
Douglas,	2,120	17.92	196	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	3	–
Dudley,	3,818	17.81	192	6	4.5	5	6[1]	4.5	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	27	–
Fitchburg,	33,021	20.74	220	69	48.0	49	61	42.8	43	8	5.2	6	–	–	–	618	147	–
Gardner,	12,012	42.45	331	27	22.4	24	27	22.4	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	483	159	–
Grafton,	5,052	27.95	284	10	8.0	11	10	8.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	131	56	–
Hardwick,	3,261	19.72	212	8	3.6	4	8	3.6	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	23	–
Harvard,	1,077	11.14	95	4	2.3	3	4	2.3	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	2	–
Holden,	2,640	6.62	39	3	2.2	3	3[2]	2.2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	.022
Hopedale,	2,048	1.46	2	1	1.0	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Hubbardston,	1,205	24.89	265	4	3.1	3	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	3	2.1	2	26	6	–
Lancaster,	2,406	27.43	281	18	10.9	9	16	9.2	8	1	.7	–	1	1.0	1	49	12	.058
Leicester,	3,414	14.93	149	4	3.1	2	4	3.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	11	–
Leominster,	14,297	45.81	338	28	15.9	18	23	10.9	13	4	4.0	4	1	1.0	1	627	137	–
Lunenburg,	1,293	6.95	42	8	3.7	5	8	3.7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	.005
Mendon,	922	21.69	235	4	3.5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.5	3	16	1	–
Milford,	12,105	29.99	296	67	49.3	46	63	45.3	42	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	298	123	.184
Millbury,	4,631	29.36	291	17	8.7	6	15	7.9	6	2	.8	–	–	–	–	109	42	–
New Braintree,	477	6.29	37	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	1	–
Northborough,	1,947	22.09	244	11	8.3	10	5[4]	2.6	4	3	2.0	3	4	3.7	3	32	9	–
Northbridge,	7,400	16.08	168	11	9.0	10	9	7.0	8	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	110	59	–

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North Brookfield,	2,617	37.06	321	16	8.8	11	16	8.8	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	81	10	–
Oakham,	519	9.63	69	4	3.2	2	2	1.2	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	–	–
Oxford,	2,927	24.94	266	9	8.8	9	9	8.8	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	64	15	–
Paxton,	444	9.01	62	2	2.0	2	2[2]	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	.008
Petersham,	855	18.71	205	6	5.1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.1	5	10	2	–
Phillipston,	442	13.57	134	1	.3	1	1[2]	.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–
Princeton,	907	5.51	28	3	3.0	3	2[5]	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	–	–
Royalston,	903	26.56	279	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	23	3	–
Rutland,	1,713	4.61	16	1	1.0	1	1[4]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–
Shrewsbury,	1,866	6.96	43	3	2.8	2	3	2.8	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	–
Southborough,	1,931	12.94	124	5	4.0	3	1[6]	1.0	1	1	.5	1	3	2.5	1	20	5	–
Southbridge,	11,000	24.27	260	25	17.8	19	25	17.8	19	–	–	–	–	–	–	242	137	–
Spencer,	7,121	15.58	159	17	8.9	10	16	8.7	10	1	.2	–	–	–	–	94	12	–
Sterling,	1,315	5.32	26	2	1.6	1	2	1.6	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–
Sturbridge,	1,974	49.29	342	8	5.1	4	7	7.0	4	1	.1	–	–	–	–	89	22	.014
Sutton,	3,173	33.59	306	14	9.3	7	13	8.3	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	100	16	.005
Templeton,	3,783	19.56	210	7	4.9	5	2[4]	1.2	1	3	2.6	3	2	1.1	1	67	10	–
Upton,	2,024	9.38	68	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	10	–
Uxbridge,	3,881	30.40	298	9	7.2	8	9	7.2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	111	47	–
Warren,	4,300	10.00	75	10	7.2	7	10	7.2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	13	–
Webster,	10,018	17.96	197	18	15.6	16	17	14.6	15	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	162	103	–
Westborough,	5,378	15.99	167	18	11.6	12	18	11.6	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	72	26	–
West Boylston,	1,571	39.40	324	11	9.8	7	10	9.4	7	1	.4	–	–	–	–	51	26	–
West Brookfield,	1,384	10.11	76	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	.008
Westminster,	1,348	17.07	183	7	4.7	4	6	4.0	4	2	.7	–	–	–	–	17	5	–
Winchendon,	15,933	10.92	91	22	12.6	14	21	11.8	13	1	.8	1	–	–	–	157	10	–
Worcester,	128,135	15.93	165	270	162.5	181	241	150.0	168	29	12.5	13	–	–	–	1,808	176	–
Total,	362,668	20.84	–	939	631.8	647	813	542.9	556	75	44.6	46	50	44.3	45	6,678	1,820	.323

[1] In Webster since Dudley almshouse was burnt, Mar. 21, 1907.
[2] In Charlton.
[3] In Milford.
[4] In Worcester.
[5] In West Boylston.
[6] In Ashland.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1908.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	26,831	25.23	10	80	67.3	66	44	37.6	37	9	6.4	6	27	23.3	23	598	307	.117
Berkshire,	98,330	20.31	6	327	222.9	224	177	97.0	100	30	27.0	26	122	98.9	98	1,671	465	.071
Bristol,	269,257	38.95	14	1,749	548.6	577	1,660	488.5	529	74	42.8	35	21	17.3	13	6,528	2,499	.822
Dukes,	4,551	15.16	1	22	19.4	16	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	21	18.4	15	50	20	–
Essex,	381,181	33.18	13	1,789	947.1	1,044	1,507	746.7	851	223	151.0	147	62	49.4	46	10,924	3,673	1.450
Franklin,	43,362	16.76	2	96	78.0	75	50	40.0	39	12	11.7	12	34	26.3	24	631	172	.325
Hampden,	196,013	28.07	12	890	383.0	422	815	323.8	360	39	27.8	27	41	31.4	35	4,789	1,261	5.238
Hampshire,	62,227	19.26	5	129	73.2	72	93	45.8	48	14	9.6	10	23	17.8	14	1,078	234	.025
Middlesex,	608,499	21.72	8	2,205	1,086.9	1,192	1,849	865.7	975	312	172.9	169	60	48.3	48	11,298	3,392	.778
Nantucket,	2,930	25.93	11	26	21.8	20	25	21.3	20	1	.5	–	–	–	–	45	21	–
Norfolk,	167,537	16.85	3	377	263.0	266	263	168.4	175	47	32.7	30	71	61.9	61	2,469	1,071	.255
Plymouth,	127,932	24.35	9	308	214.8	218	227	141.1	146	39	29.2	28	47	44.5	44	2,824	1,044	.200
Suffolk,	652,362	17.32	4	3,147	1,882.3	1,933	2,042	1,014.3	1,038	452	335.6	334	653	632.4	561	8,152	2,765	83.046
Worcester,	362,668	20.84	7	939	631.8	647	813	542.9	556	75	44.6	46	50	44.3	45	6,678	1,820	.323
Total,	3,003,680	23.02	–	12,084	6,440.1	6,772	9,565	4,533.1	4,874	1,328	892.8	871	1,225	1,014.2	1,027	57,735	18,744	92.650

Note. — Of the 12,084 persons who received full support within the year, 44 appeared in more than one location. Among them there were 848 deaths, — 753 of them at the almshouses. Persons who received partial support numbered 57,735 excluding vagrants; but 658 of them were also fully supported a part of the year; 25,911 were males and 31,824 females; 28,386 were reported as children under 16 years of age, while 3,371 others were minors; 37,890 had settlements in the towns where the relief was given; 8,370 were settled in other places, and 11,475 were unsettled; 3,886 were intemperate, and 4,809 physically disabled; 7,127 received only medical relief. Cases of vagrancy numbered 31,818 — 802 at the almshouses and 33,016 at police stations or places specially provided. Their reported cost at almshouses was $40, and elsewhere as $21,134 though undoubtedly much greater. Of the average number supported (6,440), 3,655 were males and 2,785 females; *i.e.*, in almshouses 4,533 (2,650 males, 1,883 females); in other institutions 893 (518 males, 375 females), and in private families 1,014 (487 males, 527 females).

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1908, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE.																			
Barnstable,	5	–	2	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	20	4	–	1	46	81	18.68	204
Bourne,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	22	35	19.59	211
Brewster,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	10	13.53	132
Chatham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	7	19	11.69	102
Dennis,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	5	–	–	75	113	56.55	345
Eastham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	4	7.70	48
Falmouth,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	8	–	–	39	59	18.20	200
Harwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	5	–	–	25	50	21.60	232
Mashpee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	4	7	22.08	243
Orleans,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	3	4	11	10.45	83

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.									Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
BARNSTABLE — Con.																			
Provincetown,	–		–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	7	–	–	67	168	38.51	323
Sandwich,	–		–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	–	14	31	21.63	233
Truro,	–		1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	2	2	11	14.80	147
Wellfleet,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	8	6	27	28.39	286
Yarmouth,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	3	–	–	29	51	35.86	319
Total,	6	1	4	6	–	2	2	1	–	–	1	244	32	–	25	354	677	25.23	–
BERKSHIRE.																			
Adams,	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	1	12	–	–	150	20	–	2	108	298	24.67	263
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	6	21.82	236
Becket,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4	–	–	1	6	14	15.73	163
Cheshire,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	2	9	28	22.71	250
Clarksburg,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	1	5	22	33	10.56	86
Egremont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4	5.55	29
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	5	11.79	103
Great Barrington,	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	7	30	2	1	17	43	104	16.90	178
Hancock,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	5	11.52	98
Hinsdale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	11	–	–	5	14	31	21.35	230
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	6	7.10	44
Lee,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	6	–	–	39	66	16.61	171
Lenox,	–	2[1]	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	6	–	–	13	13	39	12.75	117
Monterey,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	6	13.52	131
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11.49	97
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

New Marlborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	9	8	19	15.71	162
North Adams,	1	–	2	1	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	193	37	2	–	227	468	21.12	226
Otis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	1	5	9.36	67
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pittsfield,	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	16	–	1	220	69	–	2	318	628	25.11	269
Richmond,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	2	7	11.64	100
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	8	12.17	110
Savoy,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	3	4	10	18.21	201
Sheffield,	–	2	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	13	–	–	9	10	39	21.88	238
Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	23	25	12.36	111
Tyringham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	5	15.92	164
Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	5	10	29.49	292
West Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	5	10	16	15.56	159
Williamstown,	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	2	34	–	–	8	45	93	21.01	223
Windsor,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	6	9	19.49	209
Total,	4	10	9	4	–	4	9	2	28	5	19	728	140	5	90	943	1,997	20.31	–
BRISTOL.																			
Acushnet,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	12	15	11.68	101
Attleborough,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	–	105	20	2	1	145	279	25.99	277
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	–	5	14	15.06	152
Dartmouth,	3	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	4	4	24	8	1	2	28	77	20.30	217
Dighton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	3	–	–	8	21	10.14	77
Easton,	2	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	62	10	1	–	47	123	25.05	268
Fairhaven,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	81	7	–	–	56	145	34.26	310
Fall River,	2	–	6	5	1	–	10	1	129	3	–	1,548	1,004	15	–	1,476	4,136	32.17	304
Freetown,	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	2	–	–	31	68	46.25	339
Mansfield,	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	20	4	1	1	27	59	13.90	139
New Bedford,	1	–	4	12	–	–	3	–	14	1	–	960	212	2	–	629	1,809	24.32	261
North Attleborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	50	18	–	–	33	103	13.07	126
Norton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	9	1	2	1	15	31	15.15	153
Raynham,	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	2	25	52	31.28	301
Rehoboth,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	–	9	18	9.04	63
Seekonk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	6	10	5.21	25
Somerset,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	7	–	–	28	53	23.10	251
Swansea,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	5	9	4.92	22
Taunton,	5	–	1	3	–	–	–	1	18	1	–	479	139	6	–	455	1,077	34.77	311
Westport,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	18	6	–	–	26	52	18.13	199
Total,	18	4	12	25	2	–	19	2	169	9	9	3,462	1,448	30	8	3,066	8,151	38.95	–

[1] One in an institution.

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

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DUKES.																			
Chilmark,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	6.20	35
Edgartown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	7	–	–	7	21	41	24.89	312
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	6.21	36
Oak Bluffs,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	2	11	18	13.20	128
Tisbury,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	4	8	7.14	45
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4.37	14
Total,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	12	–	–	12	38	72	15.16	–
ESSEX.																			
Amesbury,	1	–	2	2	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	122	18	–	3	151	301	34.05	309
Andover,	4	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	12	–	–	56	111	16.73	172
Beverly,	12	–	8	5	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	262	29	–	–	295	613	40.66	329
Boxford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	–	9	15	22.55	246
Danvers,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	4	33	1	–	5	63	109	11.99	105
Essex,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	–	15	26	14.52	144
Georgetown,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	4	–	–	35	65	35.12	314
Gloucester,	10	–	4	–	–	–	2	1	1	2	–	359	71	13	–	500	949	36.46	320
Groveland,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	6	–	–	16	35	14.57	145
Hamilton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	11	18	10.93	92
Haverhill,	–	–	4	–	–	–	2	1	21	–	1	720	191	8	–	941	1,889	49.93	343
Ipswich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	82	5	–	–	88	174	33.62	307
Lawrence,	–	–	10	–	–	–	6	1	74	43	3	1,503	549	10	1	1,464	3,635	51.89	344
Lynn,	5	–	14	–	–	–	10	–	8	–	–	529	136	24	–	571	1,297	16.83	176
Lynnfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	2	11	13.80	137
Manchester,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	7	4	–	–	11	26	12.88	122

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Marblehead,	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	64	26	-	-	113	207	28.71	287
Merrimac,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	12	-	-	1	17	32	16.99	180
Methuen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	93	11	-	2	86	196	22.59	247
Middleton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5	4.68	19
Nahant,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	5	9	9.76	72
Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	9	17	11.48	96
Newburyport,	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	170	52	-	-	185	412	28.07	285
North Andover,	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	31	6	1	-	32	71	15.38	156
Peabody,	-	-	1	8	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	169	42	3	3	135	364	27.78	282
Rockport,	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	28	11	1	-	62	104	23.61	255
Rowley,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	31	1	1	1	29	68	48.98	341
Salem,	1	-	4	1	-	1	4	-	19	3	2	690	127	15	-	814	1,666	44.27	335
Salisbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	6	14	8.63	58
Saugus,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	58	6	1	-	58	124	19.82	213
Swampscott,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	1	4	30	44	8.55	55
Topsfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	1	-	6	2	15	13.70	135
Wenham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	9	9.74	71
West Newbury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-	8	18	12.81	118
Total,	40	1	53	26	1	3	34	7	120	51	25	5,098	1,320	78	33	5,826	12,649	33.18	-
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	7	13	13.41	131
Bernardston,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	5	6.50	38
Buckland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	2	9	6.00	34
Charlemont,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	7	24	23.95	256
Colrain,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	11	14	7.86	49
Conway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	3	-	-	8	20	14.92	149
Deerfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	24	3	-	1	16	46	21.30	228
Erving,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	-	11	27	24.68	264
Gill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1.85	3
Greenfield,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	12	-	1	38	98	10.68	87
Hawley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	7	15.62	161
Heath,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	1	4	12	33.70	308
Leverett,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	3	8	20	27.32	280
Leyden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	9.80	74
Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3.72	20
Montague,	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	52	17	-	1	52	129	18.39	203
New Salem,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	4	12	17.86	194
Northfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	4	23	43	21.32	229
Orange,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	64	1	-	3	93	162	29.04	288
Rowe,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	5.62	30
Shelburne,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3	7	4.62	17

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.										
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
FRANKLIN — Con.																			
Shutesbury,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	6	14	37.43	322
Sunderland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2.19	4
Warwick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	2	8	24	45.54	337
Wendell,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	15	19	39.58	325
Whately,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	10	12.15	109
Total,	2	1	5	3	-	4	6	3	-	-	2	299	44	1	25	332	727	16.76	-
HAMPDEN.																			
Agawam,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	-	-	19	41	10.85	89
Blandford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	2	6	11	15.00	150
Brimfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	18	-	-	3	12	37	41.38	330
Chester,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	1	8	21	15.37	155
Chicopee,	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	339	54	-	-	324	715	35.41	317
East Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	10	14	10.55	85
Granville,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	9	10.40	82
Hampden,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	4	8	14.31	142
Holland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	13.24	129
Holyoke,	3	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	12	1	-	909	327	6	-	892	2,136	42.77	334
Longmeadow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	5	5.18	24
Ludlow,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	29	34	8.60	56
Monson,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	17	11	-	-	15	47	10.82	88
Montgomery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	8	30.81	296
Palmer,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	72	19	-	-	67	162	21.02	224
Russell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	10	18	17.09	184
Southwick,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	5	13	6.67	41
Springfield,	8	-	4	1	-	-	2	-	36	-	-	776	296	6	-	773	1,850	22.15	270

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Tolland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	4	14.59	146
Wales,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	7	10.87	90
Westfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	135	29	2	3	112	282	21.67	234
West Springfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	3	–	8	77	155	19.13	208
Wilbraham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	2	17	25	14.63	147
Total,	11	1	8	8	–	–	13	1	50	1	4	2,391	746	16	36	2,398	5,504	28.07	–
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Amherst,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	7	–	1	36	55	10.35	80
Belchertown,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	3	–	–	11	26	12.45	113
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Cummington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	4	11	19	25.67	274
Easthampton,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	47	11	1	–	28	88	12.92	123
Enfield,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	3	5	13	10.34	79
Goshen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	4	14.44	143
Granby,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	3	4.01	11
Greenwich,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	4	8.42	53
Hadley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	–	–	6	17	8.97	61
Hatfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	13	27	15.17	154
Huntington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	6	12	8.27	52
Middlefield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	7.52	47
Northampton,	–	–	–	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	284	40	3	1	246	580	29.06	289
Pelham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	6	8	17.18	187
Plainfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	13.09	127
Prescott,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	6.21	36
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	4	9	9.71	70
South Hadley,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	8	–	–	17	44	8.70	59
Ware,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	119	13	1	–	111	240	29.92	283
Westhampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Williamsburg,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	–	1	11	30	15.44	157
Worthington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	2	3	10	16.28	170
Total,	1	1	4	4	–	1	3	1	2	2	4	551	86	5	16	527	1,199	19.26	–
MIDDLESEX.																			
Acton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	4	–	–	8	26	12.44	112
Arlington,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	4	1	–	63	162	16.78	174
Ashby,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	5	5.72	31
Ashland,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	7	–	–	18	34	21.29	227
Ayer,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	1	–	–	24	50	20.95	221
Bedford,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	3	14	11.59	99
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	–	1	–	26	54	12.55	115

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
MIDDLESEX — Con.																			
Billerica,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	–	–	12	26	9.13	65
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3.09	6
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	4	6	10.20	78
Cambridge,	9	–	27	2	–	–	5	4	27	–	5	457	183	47	–	517	1,252	12.85	121
Carlisle,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	5.81	32
Chelmsford,	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	8	–	–	17	39	9.16	66
Concord,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	11	2	–	17	57	10.51	84
Dracut,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	11	13	3.67	8
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2.42	5
Everett,	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	168	1	14	5	179	373	12.81	118
Framingham,	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	5	67	23	2	–	93	194	16.99	180
Groton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–	1	8	22	9 77	73
Holliston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	34	18	–	–	35	88	42.62	332
Hopkinton,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	12	–	–	32	62	23.98	257
Hudson,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	71	16	3	–	93	186	29.91	294
Lexington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	8	–	–	31	59	13.02	125
Lincoln,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	4.45	15
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	4.10	12
Lowell,	63	–	4	5	–	–	6	9	49	38	3	1,140	868	23	4	1,310	3,330	35.09	313
Malden,	–	–	3	–	–	1	5	1	–	1	–	440	42	20	–	501	1,008	26.49	278
Marlborough,	1	–	1	–	–	–	7	–	7	1	–	246	59	8	–	246	563	40.00	326
Maynard,	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	210	8	–	–	159	379	65.22	346
Medford,	2	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	146	30	1	–	169	344	17.47	189
Melrose,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	3	–	180	10	–	1	120	314	21.96	241
Natick,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	105	26	–	–	74	210	21.85	238
Newton,	2	–	3	2	–	–	3	–	1	–	–	370	21	4	5	425	833	22.62	249
North Reading,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	6	6.64	40
Pepperell,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	49	9	1	–	50	113	35.22	315

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Reading,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	5	-	-	25	71	12.50	114
Sherborn,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	11	7.98	51
Shirley,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	4	12	29	17.14	186
Somerville,	3	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	582	39	17	2	557	1,201	17.38	188
Stoneham,	-	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	35	9	1	-	63	113	17.84	193
Stow,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	3	9	4.67	18
Sudbury,	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	5.00	23
Tewksbury,	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	10	19	4.30	13
Townsend,	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	15	38	21.44	231
Tyngsborough,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5	9	12.71	116
Wakefield,	-	-	1	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	89	13	-	1	128	240	23.37	253
Waltham,	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-	134	50	1	-	96	293	23.27	252
Watertown,	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	124	9	2	-	135	271	24.07	258
Wayland,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	6	-	-	21	52	23.42	254
Westford,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	6	-	-	15	33	13.67	185
Weston,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	10	4.78	20
Wilmington,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	18	1	1	-	11	35	20.96	222
Winchester,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	128	-	1	1	138	269	32.63	305
Woburn,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6	-	3	275	57	-	-	342	674	46.79	340
Total,	93	-	65	48	1	2	43	18	106	45	30	5,451	1,589	152	29	5,847	13,220	21.72	-
NANTUCKET.																			
Nantucket,	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	16	20	-	-	29	70	25.93	276
NORFOLK.																			
Avon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	5	15	39	20.41	214
Bellingham,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	17	4	-	-	9	34	20.16	215
Braintree,	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	53	9	1	-	63	129	18.75	206
Brookline,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	83	11	5		87	188	7.98	51
Canton,	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	42	12	-	-	42	99	21.05	225
Cohasset,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	12	-	2	42	110	40.33	327
Dedham,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	4	112	7	2	4	113	245	31.55	302
Dover,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	1	9	14.15	141
Foxborough,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	24	3	-	-	19	46	13.67	135
Franklin,	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	21	13	-	-	51	88	16.78	175
Holbrook,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	-	5	26	55	21.92	239
Hyde Park,	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	106	-	3	12	120	245	16.88	177
Medfield,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6	12	3.62	7
Medway,	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	12	1	-	41	95	35.85	318
Millis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	6	4.79	21
Milton,	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	27	10	2	2	41	87	12.83	119
Needham,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	3	38	47	18.92	207

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
NORFOLK — Con.																			
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	11	22	20.20	216
Norwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	40	1	–	10	29	90	10.39	81
Plainville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	2	5	3.85	10
Quincy,	–	–	2	–	–	–	5	–	5	–	1	260	23	–	1	217	513	18.28	202
Randolph,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	41	23	1	–	51	118	29.24	290
Sharon,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	1	12	18	8.62	57
Stoughton,	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	56	12	–	–	60	128	25.30	272
Walpole,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	3	1	1	33	51	12.84	120
Wellesley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	2	–	–	21	33	5.33	27
Westwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	3	7	5.90	33
Weymouth,	3	–	–	4	–	–	2	1	1	–	–	102	37	–	–	138	284	24.51	262
Wrentham,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–	–	8	20	14.00	140
Total,	13	–	14	23	–	3	14	5	11	1	19	1,166	213	17	48	1,303	2,823	16.85	–
PLYMOUTH.																			
Abington,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	36	2	1	7	32	79	15.54	157
Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	7	–	–	36	81	12.00	106
Brockton,	3	–	3	4	–	–	2	–	5	1	–	659	72	5	–	685	1,430	29.92	295
Carver,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	2	–	–	17	31	21.98	242
Duxbury,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4	–	–	21	50	17.10	184
East Bridgewater,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	5	–	–	17	38	17.52	191
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	6	12.12	108
Hanover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25	3	–	–	41	70	32.17	304
Hanson,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	5	5	–	–	13	25	16.77	173
Hingham,	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	–	–	3	64	10	–	–	64	146	30.29	297
Hull,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	–	1	1	15	36	18.00	198
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	–	–	–	18	39	16.79	175

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Lakeville,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	-	2	3	20	21.93	239
Marion,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	9	8.74	60
Marshfield,	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	6	-	-	13	30	17.01	182
Mattapoisett,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	11	19	16.10	169
Middleborough,	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	53	10	-	-	54	123	17.85	194
Norwell,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	7	-	-	23	47	35.23	316
Pembroke,	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	4	-	-	11	26	20.61	219
Plymouth,	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	91	15	3	-	137	249	22.39	245
Plympton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	6	9	17.51	190
Rochester,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	11	13	11.00	93
Rockland,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	48	20	-	-	91	159	24.97	267
Scituate,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	18	2	1	4	33	63	24.25	259
Wareham,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	14	-	1	55	108	29.51	293
West Bridgewater,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	3	-	-	24	41	20.43	218
Whitman,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	84	-	-	11	67	168	25.76	275
Total,	7	2	12	19	-	-	9	3	6	4	16	1,316	194	11	30	1,508	3,115	24.35	-
SUFFOLK.																			
Boston,	26	-	203	3	-	22	52	28	49	4	560	3,551	1,960	127	46	2,862	9,493	15.94	166
Chelsea,	-	-	4	-	-	-	9	-	-	1	-	646	4	15	17	896	1,592	42.69	333
Revere,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	61	-	2	4	80	150	11.86	104
Winthrop,	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	22	-	1	3	34	64	9.10	64
Total,	26	-	210	3	-	22	64	28	49	5	561	4,280	1,964	145	70	3,872	11,299	17.32	-
WORCESTER.																			
Ashburnham,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	16	4	-	-	24	47	25.34	273
Athol,	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	8	20	1	5	44	87	12.09	107
Auburn,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	1	-	3	30	81	40.37	328
Barre,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	17	34	13.26	130
Berlin,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	14	28	30.90	300
Blackstone,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	27	22	1	-	30	80	13.82	138
Bolton,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	6	8.54	54
Boylston,	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	6	11	16.95	179
Brookfield,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	3	-	-	31	65	22.61	248
Charlton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	2	-	1	10	23	11.01	94
Clinton,	1	-	1	3	-	-	2	-	3	-	6	168	25	1	1	119	330	25.18	271
Dana,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	1	-	-	18	34	44.56	336
Douglas,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	1	-	-	19	38	17.92	196
Dudley,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	5	-	-	36	68	17.81	192
Fitchburg,	2	-	4	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	334	53	2	-	284	685	20.74	220

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Concluded.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	WHOLE NO. MENTALLY DEFECTIVE.						SANE PERSONS SUPPORTED OR RELIEVED.								Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	INSANE.		IDIOTIC.				EPILEPTICS.		CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.				PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.				
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
WORCESTER — Con.																			
Gardner,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	235	27	–	–	248	510	42.45	331
Grafton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	10	–	–	73	141	27.95	284
Hardwick,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	6	–	–	27	65	19.72	212
Harvard,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	4	12	11.14	95
Holden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	11	18	6.62	39
Hopedale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	3	1.46	2
Hubbardston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	1	–	3	11	30	24.89	265
Lancaster,	1	–	1	2	–	1	–	–	3	–	–	24	10	–	–	25	66	27.43	281
Leicester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	4	–	–	24	51	14.93	149
Leominster,	5	–	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	338	18	–	–	289	655	45.85	338
Lunenburg,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	9	6.95	42
Mendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	4	6	20	21.69	235
Milford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	3	–	–	149	59	–	–	149	363	29.99	296
Millbury,	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	70	9	2	–	39	126	29.36	291
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	6.29	37
Northborough,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	9	3	3	4	23	43	22.09	244
Northbridge,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	56	8	–	–	54	119	16.08	168
North Brookfield,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	14	–	–	44	97	37.06	321
Oakham,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2	1	5	9.63	69
Oxford,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	6	–	–	43	73	24.94	266
Paxton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	4	9.01	62
Petersham,	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	10	16	18.71	205
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	6	13.57	132
Princeton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	2	5	5.51	28
Royalston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	–	1	8	24	26.56	279
Rutland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	6	8	4.61	16
Shrewsbury,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	4	13	6.96	43

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Southborough,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	19	25	12.94	124
Southbridge,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	131	20	–	–	111	267	24.27	260
Spencer,	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	49	13	–	–	45	111	15.58	160
Sterling,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	4	7	5.32	26
Sturbridge,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	44	5	–	–	45	97	49.29	342
Sutton,	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	43	9	–	–	57	114	33.59	306
Templeton,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	2	2	2	27	74	19.56	210
Upton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3	–	–	11	19	9.38	68
Uxbridge,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	7	–	–	62	118	30.40	298
Warren,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	7	–	–	26	43	10.00	75
Webster,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	85	15	–	–	77	180	17.96	197
Westborough,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	26	14	–	–	46	86	15.99	167
West Boylston,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	9	–	–	27	62	39.40	324
West Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4	–	–	5	14	10.11	76
Westminster,	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	6	4	–	–	11	23	17.07	183
Winchendon,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	21	–	–	65	174	10.92	91
Worcester,	4	–	10	–	–	–	2	1	24	1	–	938	213	15	–	870	2,042	15.93	165
Total,	34	3	23	46	1	4	20	4	43	1	9	3,372	688	28	37	3,306	7,558	20.84	–

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of the Counties in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	6	1	4	6	–	2	2	1	–	–	1	244	32	–	25	354	677	25.23	10
Berkshire,	4	10	9	4	–	4	9	2	28	5	19	728	140	5	90	943	1,997	20.31	6
Bristol,	18	4	12	25	2	–	19	2	169	9	9	3,462	1,448	30	8	3,066	8,151	38.95	14
Dukes,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	12	–	–	12	38	72	15.16	1
Essex,	40	1	53	26	1	3	34	7	120	51	25	5,098	1,320	78	33	5,826	12,649	33.18	13
Franklin,	2	1	5	3	–	4	6	3	–	–	2	299	44	1	25	332	727	16.76	2
Hampden,	11	1	8	8	–	–	13	1	50	1	4	2,391	746	16	36	2,398	5,504	28.07	12
Hampshire,	1	1	4	4	–	1	3	1	2	2	4	551	86	5	16	527	1,199	19.26	5
Middlesex,	93	–	65	48	1	2	43	18	106	45	30	5,451	1,589	152	29	5,847	13,220	21.72	8
Nantucket,	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	16	20	–	–	29	70	25.93	11
Norfolk,	13	–	14	23	–	3	14	5	11	1	19	1,166	213	17	48	1,303	2,823	16.85	3
Plymouth,	7	2	12	19	–	–	9	3	6	4	16	1,316	194	11	30	1,508	3,115	24.35	9
Suffolk,	26	–	210	3	–	22	64	28	49	5	561	4,280	1,964	145	70	3,872	11,299	17.32	4
Worcester,	34	3	23	46	1	4	20	4	43	1	9	3,372	688	28	37	3,306	7,558	20.84	7
Total,	256	24[1]	420	219	5	45	236	76[2]	584[2]	124	708	28,386	8,484	488	459	29,449	69,161[3]	23.02	–

[1] Includes 1 in an institution.

[2] Viz.: — 23 in almshouses, 50 in hospital cottages, 3 in private families.

[3] Of these 44 were supported in more than one place in the course of the year.

Note. — Of the whole number who were relieved or supported within the year — 69,161 — 30,031 were under 16 years of age, 3,748 others under 21, while 1,121 were over 80 years of age, 3,129 others between 70 and 80, and 4,427 others between 60 and 70; it thus appears that one-eighth of all the poor were above 60 years of age, and nearly one-half were under 16. The foreign born were 18,978, or more than one-fourth of the whole number.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1908.*

COUNTIES.	WHOLE NUMBER SUPPORTED MARCH 31, 1908.		NATIVE.[1]		FOREIGN BORN.																					
					TOTAL.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		SCOTLAND.		BRITISH PROVINCES.		FRANCE.		ITALY.		GERMANY.		RUSSIA.		SCANDINAVIA.[2]		OTHER COUNTRIES.[3]	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Barnstable,	39	37	27	36	2	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Berkshire,	116	108	79	73	37	35	2	1	22	27	–	–	8	3	–	2	–	–	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bristol,	311	266	175	112	136	154	44	44	64	79	9	7	13	17	–	–	–	1	3	1	–	1	–	–	3	4
Dukes,	7	9	7	8	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	648	396	432	225	216	171	27	17	142	121	10	4	28	22	–	1	–	–	6	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Franklin,	46	29	31	23	15	6	1	–	11	2	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Hampden,	245	177	113	73	132	104	9	6	93	78	3	4	13	9	–	–	2	–	8	6	–	–	2	–	2	1
Hampshire,	44	28	29	16	15	12	2	3	10	6	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middlesex,	701	491	380	146	321	345	37	28	231	173	8	13	32	23	–	–	1	–	3	1	2	–	6	4	1	3
Nantucket,	11	9	11	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norfolk,	165	101	115	70	50	31	7	2	34	25	3	1	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	–
Plymouth,	129	89	102	72	27	17	4	2	21	11	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Suffolk,	1,053	880	850	484	203	396	11	23	144	300	7	14	26	43	1	–	1	2	6	7	1	3	4	3	2	1
Worcester,	428	219	255	120	173	99	11	7	127	68	2	3	20	13	1	–	–	–	4	1	1	1	5	5	2	1
Total,	3,933	2,839	2,606	1,467	1,327	1,372	155	134	990	891	42	48	150	135	2	3	4	3	38	23	5	6	19	17	12	12

[1] Includes all whose birthplaces are unknown.

[2] Viz.: Sweden, Norway and Denmark.

[3] Includes 6 from the Azores, 4 from Poland, 2 each from Belgium, South Africa, Syria and the West Indies, and 1 each from Armenia, Greece, Isle of Jersey, South Pacific Island, Switzerland and Turkey.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1908* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	AGES.					IN TOWN ALMSHOUSES.					IN SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED.		IN MONSON HOSPITAL.		IN OTHER INSTITUTIONS.			IN PRIVATE FAMILIES.				
	MINORS.		ADULTS.			SANE.[1]												SANE.[1]				
	Under Sixteen.	Over Sixteen.	Ages 60 to 70.	Ages 70 to 80.	Ages over 80.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	In Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, Children.	In Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxborough, Adults.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	3	1	17	15	12	26	–	5	6	–	2	1	2	–	1	–	–	–	19	1	1	2	–
Berkshire,	26	2	38	49	27	91	–	4	4	1	5	2	7	2	1	–	3	6	69	17	8	4	–
Bristol,	43	8	109	91	39	476	22	12	19	–	6	4	14	–	4	1	2	4	4	9	–	–	–
Dukes,	6	–	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	6	–	–	–
Essex,	123	25	201	169	53	765	35	25	25	1	35	14	30	1	5	8	5	49	22	20	1	3	–
Franklin,	5	3	15	17	9	35	–	–	3	1	3	2	5	1	–	–	–	1	16	2	–	4	2
Hampden,	19	8	102	77	32	342	8	2	8	–	4	3	10	–	1	2	6	1	28	6	1	–	–
Hampshire,	3	3	7	18	11	43	1	–	4	–	2	2	3	–	–	–	1	2	12	–	–	1	1
Middlesex,	103	14	246	198	75	856	28	38	43	10	40	18	36	1	6	8	32	28	25	23	–	–	–
Nantucket,	1	–	4	6	4	17	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norfolk,	22	6	54	53	30	139	1	10	22	3	9	1	8	2	–	1	9	–	40	18	–	3	–
Plymouth,	23	5	36	51	37	123	1	4	17	1	9	2	9	–	1	1	3	3	27	16	1	–	–
Suffolk,	595	103	240	171	58	1,014	13	9	2	–	139	61	55	1	21	32	21	4	48	496	–	17	–
Worcester,	27	11	155	124	82	484	8	25	38	1	11	7	15	1	2	3	6	1	29	9	3	4	–
Total,	999	189	1,227	1,040	459	4,411	117	135	193	18	266	117	194	9	42[2]	56	88	99	348	623	15	38	3

[1] Excluding sane epileptics.

[2] Of these 2 are over sixteen.

NOTE. — The classification by ages in the above Table II. excludes 2,858 paupers who are adults under 60, — a period during which physical ability for self-support commonly exists.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1906, 1907, and 1908.*

COUNTIES.	SANE.			INSANE.			IDIOTIC.			EPILEPTIC.			TOTAL.			PERSONS OVER SIXTEEN.			CHILDREN UNDER SIXTEEN.		
	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1906.	1907.	1908.
Barnstable,	28	28	26	4	6	5	6	6	6	–	–	–	38	40	37	37	40	37	1	–	–
Berkshire,	92	102	91	3	4	4	5	5	4	1	1	1	101	112	100	100	111	100	1	1	–
Bristol,	467	438	498	12	12	12	18	20	19	–	1	–	497	471	529	469	456	507	28	15	22
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	667	722	800	43	38	25	22	24	25	–	1	1	732	785	851	696	764	816	36	21	35
Franklin,	41	38	35	1	2	–	5	3	3	–	–	1	47	43	39	47	43	39	–	–	–
Hampden,	303	339	350	5	4	2	8	8	8	2	–	–	318	351	360	316	348	352	2	3	8
Hampshire,	53	48	44	6	3	–	4	1	4	–	1	–	63	53	48	62	53	47	1	–	1
Middlesex,	780	771	984	50	56	38	45	42	43	10	12	10	885	881	1,075	856	865	1,047	29	29	28
Nantucket,	18	17	17	1	2	1	2	1	2	–	–	–	21	20	20	21	20	20	–	–	–
Norfolk,	150	157	140	10	9	10	18	18	22	2	1	3	180	185	175	179	183	174	1	2	1
Plymouth,	119	128	124	8	7	4	16	18	17	4	2	1	147	155	146	146	154	145	1	1	1
Suffolk,	1,133	946	1,027	12	15	9	3	3	2	–	–	–	1,148	964	1,038	1,126	955	1,025	22	9	13
Worcester,	488	482	492	13	23	25	39	37	38	3	2	1	543	545	556	539	538	548	4	7	8
Total,	4,339	4,216	4,528	168	181	135	191	186	193	22	21	18	4,720	4,605	4,874	4,594	4,526	4,457	126	79	117

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1907—1908).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1907.										JULY 1, 1907.									
	FULL SUPPORT.				Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	DEFECTIVES.			FULL SUPPORT.				Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	DEFECTIVES.		
	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.				Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.				Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	38	5	20	63	368	–	431	6	6	–	37	9	13	59	281	–	340	7	8	1
Berkshire,	111	26	100	237	494	1	732	7	13	11	109	29	102	240	318	2	560	3	21	10
Bristol,	479	47	41	567	3,734	1	4,302	4	34	23	437	46	16	499	2,035	–	2,534	8	26	21
Dukes,	–	1	15	16	15	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	16	16	14	–	30	–	–	–
Essex,	755	90	48	893	4,215	–	5,108	16	68	18	670	149	45	864	3,147	1	4,012	19	74	83
Franklin,	40	7	39	86	176	–	262	–	4	5	37	11	26	74	124	–	198	2	6	7
Hampden,	345	23	38	406	1,403	8	1,817	1	7	17	312	32	31	375	1,331	–	1,706	–	8	15
Hampshire,	54	11	14	79	186	1	266	–	5	5	47	11	17	75	228	1	304	–	6	4
Middlesex,	868	145	51	1,064	3,819	8	4,891	24	57	60	788	181	61	1,030	2,832	1	3,863	24	61	58
Nantucket,	18	–	1	19	32	–	51	–	2	1	19	1	1	21	22	–	43	–	1	1
Norfolk,	199	35	56	290	996	3	1,289	8	32	12	166	39	57	262	1,098	–	1,360	8	24	13
Plymouth,	158	21	29	208	1,103	–	1,311	3	21	15	136	27	44	207	998	–	1,205	5	15	18
Suffolk,	886	236	454	1,576	2,412	105	4,093	96	127	69	793	364	436	1,593	1,955	49	3,597	–	243	82
Worcester,	560	46	49	655	1,619	–	2,274	7	53	23	534	64	53	651	1,367	5	2,023	13	50	14
Total,	4,511	693	955	6,159	20,572	127	26,858	172	429	259	4,085	963	918	5,966	15,750	59	21,775	89	543	327
Viz.: Cities,	3,191	492	491	4,174	14,078	121	18,373	120	225	172	2,873	703	443	4,019	9,592	51	13,662	34	360	190
Towns,	1,320	201	464	1,985	6,494	6	8,485	52	204	87	1,212	260	475	1,947	6,158	8	18,113	55	183	137
Add State Cases,	1,336	10,042	2,732	14,110	–	–	14,110	9,503	639	30	1,168	11,304	2,769	15,241	–	–	15,241	9,719	672	64
Aggregate of State and Town Charges,	5,847	10,735	3,687	20,269	20,572	127	40,968	9,675	1,068	289	5,253	12,267	3,687	21,207	15,750	59	37,016	9,808	1,215	391

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1908.										JULY 1, 1908.									
	FULL SUPPORT.				Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	DEFECTIVES.			FULL SUPPORT.				Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	DEFECTIVES.		
	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.				Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.				Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	38	12	33	83	335	2	420	9	5	4	42	5	22	69	328	–	397	6	7	2
Berkshire,	118	32	75	225	621	5	851	2	18	15	114	30	80	224	531	–	755	4	15	13
Bristol,	502	44	16	562	2,771	–	3,333	6	38	13	540	44	12	596	2,614	–	3,210	8	41	15
Dukes,	1	2	18	21	26	–	47	–	1	–	–	1	13	14	22	–	36	–	2	–
Essex,	777	90	45	912	4,325	1	5,238	13	72	31	718	118	40	876	4,463	–	5,339	18	77	42
Franklin,	40	12	30	82	204	2	288	–	7	9	37	12	30	79	162	–	241	2	9	7
Hampden,	351	33	30	414	1,309	5	1,728	1	16	17	340	32	40	412	1,511	3	1,926	–	15	15
Hampshire,	47	10	24	81	286	–	367	1	6	5	46	9	16	71	322	–	393	–	3	3
Middlesex,	934	172	56	1,162	3,979	–	5,141	19	55	75	887	172	50	1,109	3,845	2	4,956	22	59	61
Nantucket,	21	–	–	21	39	–	60	–	2	1	16	–	–	16	20	–	36	–	5	1
Norfolk,	183	33	50	266	1,059	–	1,325	7	25	18	171	30	85	286	1,150	6	1,442	8	28	14
Plymouth,	128	31	49	208	1,092	–	1,300	6	24	16	137	27	55	219	939	–	1,158	4	19	19
Suffolk,	959	348	451	1,758	3,576	160	5,494	3	235	84	908	365	458	1,731	2,277	69	4,077	8	219	38
Worcester,	568	64	49	681	2,285	8	2,974	15	47	26	555	63	39	657	2,712	3	3,372	17	44	21
Total,	4,667	883	926	6,476	21,907	183	28,566	82	551	314	4,511	908	940	6,359	20,896	83	27,338	97	543	251
Viz., Cities,	3,378	634	481	4,493	14,678	166	19,337	45	359	168	3,255	682	486	4,423	13,393	70	17,886	29	349	157
Towns,	1,289	249	445	1,983	7,229	17	9,229	37	192	146	1,256	226	454	1,936	6,503	13	9,452	68	194	94
Add State Cases,	1,727	11,589	2,919	16,235	–	–	16,235	9,743	706	68	1,491	12,077	3,034	16,602	–	–	16,602	10,348	779	82
Aggregate of State and Town Charges,	6,394	12,472	3,845	22,711	21,907	183	44,801	9,825	1,257	382	6,002	12,985	3,974	22,961	20,896	83	43,940	10,445	1,322	333

NOTE. — State poor partially supported are included in those reported by cities and towns through whom the aid is rendered. The figures respecting defectives are in part obtained from the returns made to the State Board of Insanity.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1907–8.*

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.							Cost of Partial Support.							Administrative Expenses.
	At Town Almshouses.				In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.	For Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.											
Barnstable,	$1,679	$4,892	$876	$7,447	$1,129	$4,188	$12,764	$4,451	$944	$9,927	$3,139	$21	$627	$19,109	$2,394
Berkshire,	6,838	10,236	7,696	24,770	3,992	13,713	42,475	1,335	2,340	20,248	6,573	26	2,730	33,252	4,543
Bristol,	32,493	49,719	26,705	108,917	6,861	2,350	118,128	5,424	1,448	52,012	40,323	5	5,776	104,988	20,978
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	367	3,101	3,468	369	175	1,093	196	–	68	1,901	185
Essex,	44,018	87,148	35,555	166,721	25,223	7,236	199,180	7,520	10,580	110,612	26,439	10	9,961	165,122	19,466
Franklin,	3,640	6,031	3,774	13,445	1,687	5,276	20,408	160	1,458	9,228	3,345	43	1,989	16,223	1,565
Hampden,	22,820	40,743	7,048	70,611	5,907	5,250	81,768	1,318	3,577	38,587	11,964	3,391	4,259	63,096	13,875
Hampshire,	4,570	9,377	4,169	18,116	1,456	3,633	23,205	935	1,636	11,939	3,549	7	1,053	19,119	3,239
Middlesex,	57,530	93,834	60,401	211,765	31,578	6,074	249,417	11,511	9,112	86,883	34,951	79	7,271	149,807	35,105
Nantucket,	900	2,372	363	3,635	141	–	3,776	762	22	156	18	–	6	964	988
Norfolk,	13,952	33,740	21,827	69,519	5,788	10,972	86,279	13,102	7,369	36,302	7,803	12	5,251	69,839	8,076
Plymouth,	11,257	19,796	15,324	46,377	4,426	8,296	59,099	13,295	6,428	28,008	10,929	51	6,909	65,620	7,909
Suffolk,	53,500	83,406	19,455	156,361	59,709	62,841	278,911	23,503	2,103	52,960	6,937	17,479	19,709	122,691	57,860
Worcester,	45,628	65,510	57,517	168,655	12,647	8,138	189,440	4,632	2,189	60,007	18,041	12	5,087	89,968	18,539
Total,	$298,826	$506,805	$260,711	$1,066,342	$160,910	$141,067	$1,368,319	$88,317	$49,383	$517,962	$174,208	$21,134	$70,696	$921,700	$194,731

TABLE V. — *County Summary of the Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1907–8* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.		
		From Sales.	From Labor.	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.	From Other Cities and Towns.	From the State.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$34,267	$448	–	$247	–	$695	$84	$1,502	$782	$2,368	$3,063	$31,204	$147	$32	$179
Berkshire,	80,270	2,196	$755	1,075	–	4,026	683	4,827	1,911	7,421	11,447	68,823	4,976	282	5,258
Bristol,	244,094	26,722	4,911	3,159	$1,544	36,336	3,048	7,472	11,046	21,566	57,902	186,192	1,294	45	1,339
Dukes,	5,554	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	18	80	80	5,474	–	–	–
Essex,	283,768	30,124	332	11,074	6,452	47,982	6,212	19,807	12,825	38,844	86,826	296,942	12,860	485	13,345
Franklin,	38,196	5,510	612	320	611	7,053	129	3,265	861	4,255	11,308	26,888	–	2,495	2,495
Hampden,	158,739	5,710	41	7,061	1,389	14,201	3,014	7,056	6,675	16,745	30,946	127,793	2,113	1,742	3,855
Hampshire,	45,563	5,670	74	633	29	6,406	471	2,608	787	3,866	10,272	35,291	591	322	913
Middlesex,	434,329	51,912	5,890	5,818	7,016	70,636	4,710	23,492	10,384	38,586	109,222	325,107	5,840	14,326	20,166
Nantucket,	5,728	30	9	595	386	1,020	–	66	–	66	1,086	4,642	–	–	–
Norfolk,	164,194	18,238	1,300	3,304	3,094	25,936	1,723	9,558	2,958	14,239	40,176	124,019	8,659	1,106	9,765
Plymouth,	132,628	10,844	571	1,575	1,953	14,943	1,444	13,899	1,821	17,164	32,107	100,521	2,384	233	2,617
Suffolk,	459,462	–	–	3,592	248	3,840	767	8,668	4,068	13,503	17,343	442,119	9,049	42,137	51,186
Worcester,	297,947	43,859	665	8,966	17,350	70,841	2,349	11,517	4,382	18,248	89,089	208,858	18,468	1,342	18,810
Total,	$2,484,740	$201,263	$15,163	$47,418	$40,072	$303,916	$24,634	$113,799	$58,520	$196,953	$500,869	$1,983,871	$66,381	$64,547	$129,828

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TABLE VI. — *Town Pauper Finances, 1907–8.*

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.	Receipts and Payments in Detail.	Total Payments.	Total Receipts.	Net Expenses.
Support in Town Almshouses.				
Paid for: —				
Salaries,	$298,826 53			
Supplies,	506,804 03			
Miscellaneous,	260,710 78			
		$1,066,341 34		
Received from: —				
Sales of produce,	$201,263 22			
Labor,	15,162 41			
Individuals for board,	26,456 85			
Other cities and towns for board,	17,802 10			
State for board,	3,159 12			
Miscellaneous,	40,072 24			
			$303,915 94	$762,425 40
Support in Other Institutions.				
Paid to: —				
School for Feeble-minded,	$76,458 41			
Monson Epileptic Hospital,	36,672 24			
Foxborough Dipsomaniac Hospital,	10,051 99			
Other institutions,	37,727 55			
		160,910 19		
Received from: —				
Individuals,	$3,835 91			
Other cities and towns,	204 01			
State,	1,022 53			
			5,062 45	155,847 74
Support in Private Families.				
Paid to: —				
Individuals,		141,067 12		
Received from: —				
Individuals,	$2,057 45			
Other cities and towns,	2,660 42			
State,	81 84			
			4,799 71	136,267 41
Partial Support or Temporary Aid.				
Paid for: —				
Cash allowances,	$83,316 71			
Rent,	49,383 49			
Supplies,	517,962 54			
Medical aid,	174,207 90			
Vagrants,	21,134 14			
Miscellaneous,	70,695 74			
		921,700 52		
Received from: —				
Individuals,	$18,740 72			
Other cities and towns,	110,934 44			
State,	54,415 15			
			187,090 31	734,610 21
Administration.				
Paid for: —				
Salaries of Overseers or Agents,	$153,415 54			
Miscellaneous expenses,	41,304 95			
		194,720 59		194,720 59
Total ordinary expenses and receipts,		$2,484,739 76	$500,868 41	$1,983,871 35
Extraordinary Expenses.				
Viz.: Almshouse improvements,	$66,381 41			
Miscellaneous,	64,546 94			
		130,928 35		130,928 35
Aggregates,		$2,615,668 11	$500,868 41	$2,114,799 70

TABLE VII. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1888–1908.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.[2]	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expenses at Almshouses.	Expenses at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.[1]		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expense.
1888–9,	$571,718	$431,410	$179,356	$1,182,484	8,419	$685,225	16,681	$141,383	$2,009,092	25,100	$170,733	$1,838,359	160,345	$36,878
1889–90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890–1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891–2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,536	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,119	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892–3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,084	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893–4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894–5,	586,441	533,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895–6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896–7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,466	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897–8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898–9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899–1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900–1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901–2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902–3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
1903–4,	798,392	797,730	288,529	1,884,651	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,023	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,330	21,636
1904–5,	750,445	–	283,192	1,033,637	6,108	961,886	20,419	179,032	2,174,555	26,527	202,381	1,972,174	117,513	23,308
1905–6,	800,788	–	266,277	1,067,065	6,433	982,155	19,241	170,062	2,219,282	25,674	212,289	2,006,993	44,063	21,926
1906–7,	746,403	–	236,114	982,517	5,838	925,037	18,161	175,346	2,082,900	23,999	195,991	1,886,909	26,224	19,568
1907–8,	762,425	–	296,084	1,058,509	6,440	902,960	18,744	194,720	2,156,189	25,184	172,318	1,983,871	33,818	21,134
Aggregates,	$12,937,143	$9,838,484	$4,938,981	$27,714,608	–	$16,567,845	–	$3,369,879	$47,662,332	–	$3,993,976	$43,668,356	3,193,691	$601,731
Yearly average,	646,857	991,924	246,949	1,385,730	9,209	828,392	18,904	168,494	2,383,116	28,113	199,698	2,183,418	159,684	30,086

NOTE. — In this table reimbursements by individuals have been deducted from the expenses.

[1] Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

[2] Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

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TABLE VIII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	State Poor.							City and Town Poor.			Total of All Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.[4]	In Other Institutions.[5]	
1863, . .	633	570	536	671	–	–	2,544	3,000[6]	425	–	5,969
1864, . .	649	620	485	518	–	–	2,307	2,700[6]	448	–	5,455
1865, . .	637	541	482	478	–	–	2,259	2,800[6]	481	–	5,540
1866, . .	707	561	311	548	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	–	5,604
1867, . .	686	657	341	525	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	–	5,744
1868, . .	636	540	425	471	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	–	5,706
1869, . .	690	397	364	430	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	–	5,380
1870, . .	655	363	337	368	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	–	5,209
1871, . .	639	408	397	335	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	–	5,055
1872, . .	674	381	308	340	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	–	5,030
1873, . .	762	429	347	371	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	–	5,263
1874, . .	805	409	375	501	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	–	5,734
1875, . .	792	449	422	439	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	–	6,306
1876, . .	798	479	503	425	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	–	7,015
1877, . .	919	466	389	448	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	–	7,501
1878, . .	897	473	249	586	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	–	7,706
1879, . .	846	421	225	668	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	–	7,357
1880, . .	840	370	158	676	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	–	7,821
1881, . .	888	332	129	578	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	–	7,706
1882, . .	789	365	210	609	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	–	7,876
1883, . .	894	332	63	707	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	–	8,097
1884, . .	940	310	95	685	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	–	8,372
1885, . .	776	293	304	800	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	–	8,625
1886, . .	786	239	267	703	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	–	9,188
1887, . .	836	212	324	723	–	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	–	9,520
1888, . .	783	184	420	624	–	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	–	9,804
1889, . .	758	173	403	726	–	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	–	9,751
1890, . .	718	146	509	794	–	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	–	9,378
1891, . .	759	110	536	809	–	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	–	9,445
1892, . .	724	116	705	891	–	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	–	9,923
1893, . .	837	69	672	864	44	–	2,486	4,700	2,979	–	10,165
1894, . .	971	19	833	799	37	–	2,659	4,876	3,056	753	11,344
1895, . .	886	–	870	783	54	–	2,593	4,994	3,235	874	11,696
1896, . .	993	–	931	838	42	–	2,804	4,972	3,553	892	12,221
1897, . .	938	–	1,002	864	66	–	2,870	5,050	3,439	944	12,303
1898, . .	1,081	–	1,055	954	62	58	3,214	5,231	3,794	736	12,975
1899, . .	1,035	–	1,107	1,215	76	60	3,493	5,234	4,068	637	13,432
1900, . .	994	–	1,268	1,316	119	64	3,761	5,078	4,223	733	13,795
1901, . .	1,049	–	1,252	1,425	114	55	3,894	5,190	4,413	803	14,300
1902, . .	1,038	–	1,339	1,645	88	78	4,188	5,007	4,606	788	14,989
1903, . .	1,051	–	1,416	1,737	66	98	4,368	5,335	4,635	890	15,225
1904, . .	1,396	–	1,746	5,810	74	305	10,275	4,728	–	750	15,761
1905, . .	1,203	–	1,842	7,633	77	331	11,086	4,791	–	785	16,662
1906, . .	1,537	–	1,888	7,703	167	333	11,628	4,720	–	834	17,182
1907, . .	1,730	–	1,908	7,814	248	345	12,045	4,605	–	625	17,275
1908, . .	2,021	–	2,373	8,337	263	443	13,437	4,874	–	871	19,182

[1] Excluding town cases, including insane.

[2] Excluding court cases.

[3] Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866.

[4] State support of all dependent insane assumed Jan. 1, 1904.

[5] Not ascertained prior to 1894.

[6] Approximate.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STATE, CITY AND TOWN POOR.

TABLE IX. — *Average Number of the State and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	State Poor.							City and Town Poor.			Total of All Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	In Other Institutions.	
1863, . .	737	601	608	689	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	–	6,403
1864, . .	733	557	560	589	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	–	5,827
1865, . .	732	605	582	504	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	–	5,952
1866, . .	717	543	482	556	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	–	5,873
1867, . .	575	628	331	542	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	–	5,777
1868, . .	731	646	408	524	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	–	5,889
1869, . .	710	500	412	486	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	–	5,762
1870, . .	724	442	335	436	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	–	5,409
1871, . .	749	388	385	407	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	–	5,354
1872, . .	759	373	372	377	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	–	5,259
1873, . .	816	367	332	393	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	–	5,328
1874, . .	881	413	403	464	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	–	5,741
1875, . .	844	417	435	487	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	–	5,911
1876, . .	916	422	427	472	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,039	–	6,597
1877, . .	824	451	457	468	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	–	7,205
1878, . .	943	481	302	545	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	–	7,462
1879, . .	945	448	309	661	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	–	7,742
1880, . .	916	387	243	680	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	–	7,467
1881, . .	878	360	229	671	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	–	7,645
1882, . .	860	383	223	629	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	–	7,839
1883, . .	918	345	181	672	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	–	7,960
1884, . .	966	345	167	739	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	–	8,278
1885, . .	953	299	350	688	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	–	8,750
1886, . .	876	274	365	776	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	–	8,907
1887, . .	863	219	376	782	–	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	–	8,953
1888, . .	811	206	490	777	–	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	–	9,014
1889, . .	764	170	529	757	–	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	–	9,263
1890, . .	852	168	533	803	–	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	–	9,535
1891, . .	812	124	596	877	–	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	–	9,459
1892, . .	901	110	694	950	–	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	–	9,893
1893, . .	902	77	703	945	28	–	2,645	4,458	2,955	–	10,058
1894, . .	1,052	69	858	892	46	–	2,917	4,575	3,067	757	11,316
1895, . .	997	87[4]	919	772	60	–	2,982	4,879	3,271	832	11,964
1896, . .	1,053	–	992	997	76	–	3,119	4,768	3,538	768	12,193
1897, . .	1,110	–	1,065	991	33	–	3,199	4,702	3,602	935	12,438
1898, . .	1,128	–	1,080	1,056	81	–	3,364	5,107	3,904	825	13,200
1899, . .	1,242	–	1,138	1,247	94	31	3,787	5,090	4,165	591	13,633
1900, . .	1,094	–	1,205	1,371	98	34	3,860	4,948	4,294	706	13,808
1901, . .	1,187	–	1,270	1,592	101	72	4,122	5,071	4,450	733	14,676
1902, . .	1,127	–	1,246	1,597	90	51	4,140	5,044	4,590	789	14,473
1903, . .	1,188	–	1,363	1,636	66	52	4,353	5,073	4,716	943	15,085
1904, . .	1,331	–	1,574	4,062	74	244	6,514	4,735	3,784	850	15,883
1905, . .	1,433	–	1,768	7,275	71	306	10,853	4,413	–	783	16,049
1906,[5] . .	1,452	–	1,865	7,576	146	333	11,372	4,547	–	859	16,778
1907, . .	1,657	–	1,834	7,801	217	332	11,841	4,224	–	645	16,710
1908, . .	1,878	–	2,152	8,334	253	418	13,035	4,533	–	893	18,461

[1] Excludes town cases.
[2] Excludes court cases.
[3] Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867.
[4] Nine months.
[5] Covers 14 months at State institutions.

TABLE X. — *Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1888–1908.*

OFFICIAL YEARS ENDING IN	FULL SUPPORT.							PARTIAL SUPPORT.					TOTAL COST.		VAGRANCY.		
	AT ALMSHOUSES.		AT INSANE HOSPITALS.														
	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost.	Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Cost Elsewhere.	Total Cost of Support.	Average Number Supported.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost of Relief.	Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	Cost.	Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Number of Cases.	Official Years ending in
1888, .	$767,388	$2 27	$545,941	$3 40.4	$274,059	$1,507,388	11,286	$0 73.9	$647,627	16,883	$0 73.7	$0 30.1	$137,798	$2,372,813	$1 10.5	$32,274	140,041	1888
1889, .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,756	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, .	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,700	1900
1901, .	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902, .	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903, .	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904, .	1,160,309	2 84	1,135,216	3 39.0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	1 07.6	907,116	18,868	93.8	35.9	166,023	4,093,125	1 45.9	25,869	137,332	1904
1905, .	1,141,009	2 88	1,231,186	3 25.4	801,056	3,173,251	19,973	1 05.6	974,938	20,419	91.8	34.7	179,032	4,327,221	1 44.0	26,734	117,513	1905
1906, .	1,293,993	2 79	1,630,856	3 53.9	1,020,998	3,945,247	21,056	1 19.5	976,180	19,241	97.2	39.0	170,062	5,091,489	1 54.2	23,163	44,003	1906
1907, .	1,229,432	3 06	1,360,510	3 35.4	852,229	3,442,171	21,131	1 14.6	947,386	18,161	98.0	30.8	175,346	4,564,903	1 52.0	19,668	26,224	1907
1908, .	1,363,098	3 06	1,531,833	3 48.7	1,034,279	3,929,210	23,234	1 30.8	980,324	18,744	1 00.6	32.6	194,721	5,104,255	1 69.9	21,174	33,818	1908

NOTE. — The above Table X., like Tables VIII. and IX., combines the State pauper statistics for the State institution ending since 1906 on November 30, but previously on September 30, with those of town paupers for the years ending on March 31, in the same calendar year. Though the figures of the two classes do not cover precisely the same period, the aggregates may be considered sufficiently correct for purposes of comparing different years. The table continues to include all the dependent insane, though not now under supervision as paupers.

TABLE XI. — *Valuation of Six State Institutions, Nov. 1, 1908.*

VALUATION OF—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
Land. — Number of acres,	736	1,178	259.75	268	365	60	2,866.75
Value,	$60,175 00	$65,690 00	$24,269 00	$23,820 00	$24,192 00	$11,500 00	$209,646 00
Buildings valued at,	1,404,500 00	921,600 00	263,450 00	228,300 00	464,820 00	151,625 54	3,034,295 54
Total real estate,	$1,064,675 00	$987,290 00	$287,719 00	$252,120 00	$489,012 00	$163,125 54	$3,243,941 54
Personal property, viz.: —							
Live stock on the farm,	$15,418 00	$22,018 40	$6,659 50	$5,742 00	$5,556 00	$1,147 00	$56,540 90
Products of the farm on hand,	9,881 67	29,687 72	5,476 00	4,845 00	2,768 00	97 00	52,755 39
Carriages and agricultural implements,	11,171 96	20,602 66	4,099 09	2,884 00	1,719 00	1,076 90	41,553 61
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	134,774 75	107,228 00	25,333 05	900 00	1,968 60	6,562 35	276,766 75
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	41,418 89	36,962 84	8,424 85	5,500 00	8,522 00	2,809 07	103,637 65
Other furniture in inmates' department,	68,624 66	38,110 75	19,724 02	15,000 00	1,800 00	952 91	144,212 34
Personal property of State in Superintendent's department,	28,283 18	12,873 22	-[1]	1,200 00	9,250 00	1,765 92	53,372 32
Ready-made clothing,	10,466 08	36,437 38	12,386 23	5,250 00	600 00	887 25	66,026 94
Dry goods,	1,490 01	4,792 06	267 14	1,270 00	2,651 22	210 36	10,680 79
Provisions and groceries,	4,395 11	9,794 95	1,596 02	2,000 00	1,214 48	459 67	19,460 23
Drugs and medicines,	1,504 34	1,524 18	30 00	115 00	827 89	20 00	4,021 41
Fuel,	16,000 00	20,695 00	2,678 60	3,656 00	3,044 60	917 70	46,991 90
Library,	3,650 00	400 00	2,510 81	800 00	1,000 00	98 75	8,459 56
Other supplies undistributed,	-	-	1,273 72	290 00	1,243 43	8,275 37	11,082 52
Total personal property,	$349,078 65	$341,127 16	$90,459 03	$49,452 00	$42,165 22	$25,280 25	$895,562 31
Total valuation of 1908,	$1,411,753 65	$1,328,417 16	$378,178 03	$391,572 00	$531,177 22	$188,405 79	$4,139,503 85
Total valuation of 1907,	1,316,723 80	1,226,238 76	360,121 66	239,095 30	511,671 54	-	3,653,851 06
Increase of valuation,	$91,029 85	$102,178 40	$18,056 37	$62,476 70	$19,505 68	$188,405 19	$485,652 79
Viz., in real estate,	71,610 00	64,005 00	11,100 00	54,175 00	24,910 00	163,125 54	388,925 54
in personal property,	23,419 85	38,173 40	6,956 37	8,301 70	5,404 32[2]	25,280 25	96,727 25

NOTE. — To the valuations at the Lyman School may be added the invested funds, the market value of which reaches $54,082.78, and at the Industrial School funds, the par value of which is $3,400. These funds are now held by the State Treasurer and are devoted to special uses for the benefit of the schools. The income and disbursements of these funds have never appeared in the institutions' expense accounts in these reports.

[1] Included above.

[2] Decrease.

TABLE XII. — *Receipts of Six State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

RECEIPTS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1907,	–	–	–	–	$5,045 38	–	$5,045 38
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —							
Appropriations for deficiencies,	$13,983 53	$14,176 01	$5,440 69	$3,732 22	20,578 15	–	57,910 60
Appropriations for the year ending Nov. 30, 1908,	329,996 45	283,000 00	91,972 85	57,331 26	172,137 78	$25,473 94	959,912 28
Total for current expenses,	$343,979 98	$297,176 01	$97,413 54	$61,063 48	$197,761 31	$25,473 94	$1,022,868 26
From special appropriations, viz.: —							
Appropriations of former calendar years,	$55,347 87	$48,353 50	$3,503 90	$24,473 88	$13,964 18	$61,678 50	$207,321 83
Appropriations of 1908,	–	16,076 07	9,354 89	8,423 14	7,760 64	–	41,614 74
Total special appropriations,	$55,347 87	$64,429 57	$12,858 79	$32,897 02	$21,724 82	$61,678 50	$248,936 57
From all other sources, viz.: —							
Farm and farm produce,	–	$425 71	$186 47	$399 19	$2,573 33	–	$3,585 70
Labor of inmates,	–	12,432 04	63 42	–	–	–	12,495 46
Board, paid by cities and towns,	–	–	–	–	5,515 70	$2,163 67	7,679 37
Board, paid by individuals,	–	–	–	–	45,296 02	664 19	45,960 21
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,038 53	798 36	189 41	–	4,466 57	33 61	6,526 48
Total miscellaneous receipts,	$1,038 53	$13,657 11	$439 30	$399 19	$57,851 62	$2,861 47	$76,247 22
Total receipts at the institutions,	400,366 38	375,262 69	110,711 63	94,359 69	277,337 75	90,013 91	$1,348,052 05
Other receipts at State treasury on account of the institutions,	23,081 99	2,706 17	–	–	–	–	25,788 16

NOTE. — The figures in the above and the following tables concerning the Lyman and the Industrial Schools relate only to the schools proper. Further receipts from appropriations for the boarding, schooling and visiting of pupils outside the institutions were at the Lyman School $17,952.60, and at the Industrial School, $12,800.

TABLE XIII. — *Expenditures of Six State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
For current expenses, viz.: —							
Salaries, wages and labor,	$93,259 20	$75,000 00	$35,453 65	$24,956 26	$47,968 22	$11,307 86	$287,945 19
Provisions and supplies,	103,995 07	92,429 35	21,848 83	11,980 34	79,870 85	5,848 65	315,973 09
Clothing,	20,050 84	28,768 43	9,372 78	4,583 54	–	959 08	63,734 67
Fuel and lights,	48,772 43	33,141 50	8,125 53	6,229 55	11,708 26	5,436 48	111,413 75
Medicine and medical supplies,	14,489 07	3,946 93	616 33	595 05	3,240 99	615 31	23,503 68
Furniture, beds and bedding,	12,149 84	7,858 85	2,771 17	927 93	3,409 69	20 23	27,137 71
Transportation and travelling expenses,	12,136 85	3,814 05	1,088 96	1,066 05	1,132 55	321 86	19,560 32
Ordinary repairs,	24,822 74	15,072 11	6,233 60	2,901 52	3,970 70	515 29	53,515 96
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	684 02	509 83	902 34	519 20	438 96	93 46	3,147 81
All other ordinary expenses,	13,619 92	36,634 96	11,000 35	7,823 24	14,384 61	2,355 72	85,818 80
Total current expenditures,	$343,979 98	$297,176 01	$97,413 54[1]	$61,582 68[2]	$166,124 83	$25,473 94	$991,750 98
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —							
Buildings and improvements,	$55,347 87	$64,429 57	$12,858 79	$32,897 02	$15,601 71	$61,678 50	$242,813 46
Extraordinary repairs,	–	–	–	–	6,123 11	–	6,123 11
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to State treasury,	1,038 53	13,657 11	439 30	399 19	86,988 10	–	102,522 23
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$56,386 40	$78,086 68	$13,298 09	$33,296 21	$108,712 92	$61,678 50	$351,458 80
Total disbursements,	400,366 38	375,262 69	110,711 63	94,878 89	274,837 75	87,152 44	1,343,209 78

[1] Besides outside expenses amounting to $17,952.60; viz.: visitation $9,958.64, boarding $7,177.97, and schooling $815.99.

[2] Besides $12,800 for expenses of the probation department.

TABLE XIV. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,949	2,156	378	245	339	48.5	5,115.5
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages and labor,	$0 92.0	$0 66.9	$1 80.4	$1 95.9	$2 72.1	$4 48.4	$1 08.3
provisions and supplies,	95.9	82.4	1 11.1	94.0	4 53.1	2 31.9	1 18.8
clothing,	19.6	25.4	47.8	36.0	–	38.0	24.0
fuel and lights,	48.3	29.6	41.3	48.9	66.3	1 36.3	41.9
medicine and medical supplies,	14.3	03.5	03.1	04.6	18.4	24.4	08.8
furniture, beds and bedding,	12.0	07.0	14.1	07.3	19.4	00.8	10.2
transportation and travel,	12.0	03.4	05.5	08.3	06.4	12.7	07.3
ordinary repairs,	24.5	13.4	31.7	22.8	22.5	20.4	20.1
all other ordinary expenses,	20.8	33.1	60.5	65.5	81.6	97.1	33.4
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$3 39.4	$2 64.7	$4 95.5	$4 83.3	$9 39.8	$10 10.0	$3 72.8
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendents,	3 39	2 65	4 89	4 76	10 23	10 05	–

NOTE. — The weekly per capita cost as estimated by the superintendents at the State Hospital, the State Farm and the Hospital School have the same basis as that of the above Table XIV., *i.e.*, the current expenditures as given in Table XIII.; the weekly cost at the Lyman School has the same with the omission of the trustees' expenses; the Industrial School computes the cost upon the current receipts from the State treasury; while the State Sanatorium bases it upon the sum of the current expenditures, bills unpaid, and estimated decrease in the value of supplies, deducting receipts from sales.

TABLE XV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
Meat of all kinds,	$23,865 18	$33,129 69	$5,144 61	$2,062 20	$35,613 04	$1,327 92	$101,142 64
Fish of all kinds,	5,117 47	4,822 24	736 43	482 22	2,479 62	185 14	13,823 12
Fruit and vegetables,	3,650 84	6,102 52	1,508 78	297 10	6,663 32	701 31	18,923 87
Flour,	19,601 56[1]	23,123 34	3,972 36[2]	1,953 25	2,524 85	425 36	51,600 72
Grain and meal for table,	3,702 94	1,717 25	669 67	229 64	805 73	133 76	7,258 99
Grain and meal for stock,	10,922 60	11,210 19	5,135 13	3,862 30	2,113 55	591 54	33,835 31
Tea, coffee and chocolate,	2,490 33	2,572 68	378 88	291 19	999 75	93 15	6,825 98
Sugar and molasses,	4,346 01	7,308 35	1,897 97	1,121 70	1,895 46	28 93	16,598 42
Milk, butter and cheese,	19,922 78	6,704 18	862 85	836 28	17,522 41	1,406 38	47,254 88
Salt, and other groceries,	6,086 22	2,104 35	1,087 75	232 99	413 33	204 17	10,128 81
All other provisions,	4,289 14	4,844 75	454 40	611 47	8,839 79	750 99	19,790 54
Total,	$103,995 07	$103,639 54	$21,848 83	$11,980 34	$79,870 85	$5,848 65	$327,183 28

[1] 4,155 barrels at $4.72.

[2] 701 barrels at $5.67.

TABLE XVI. — *Population, Expense, and Financial Condition of Six State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1908.*

AT THE —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.	Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.	Total.
Number of persons admitted,	5,340	3,848	457	215	810	104	10,371
Whole number of persons supported, deducting transfers,	6,981	5,517	729	358	1,151	104	14,437
Deaths,	796	110	2	–	7	–	915
Number of inmates Nov. 30, 1908,	2,085	2,376	419	241	347	87	5,555
Viz.: — at State charge,	2,021	2,373	419	241	247	58	5,359
at town charge,	64	3	–	–	100 [1]	29 [2]	196
men,	1,159	2,272	–	–	139	–	3,570
women,	747	104	–	–	117	–	968
boys,	91	–	419	–	50	60	620
girls,	88	–	–	241	41	27	397
Average number supported by the State,	1,878	2,152	378	245	261	32	4,946
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$319,859 45	$280,812 73	$96,974 24	$60,664 29	$110,773 21	$25,473 94	$894,557 86
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	3 35.2	2 50.9	4 93.3	4 75.2	8 16.1	17 17	3 47.4
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	377,327 85	361,605 58	110,272 33	93,960 50	214,440 75	87,152 94	1,266,759 95
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	16,507 45	40,679 79	1,061 61	9,089 03	18,905 52	4,526 06	90,769 46
Viz.: — for current expenses at the institutions,	–	–	–	62 11	12,862 22	4,526 06	17,450 39
for buildings and improvements,	16,507 45	40,679 79	1,961 61	9,026 92	6,043 30	–	73,319 07
Current liabilities,	–	–	–	–	15,244 40	6,128 93	21,373 36

[1] Estimated as 20 city or town patients and 80 private.

[2] Includes some private patients.